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OFFICERS PROTECT RUM RUNNERS SAYS NEFF

The Ruhr Has Its Baptism Of Fire As Easter Day Approaches; Crisis In French Occupation Is At Hand

BERLIN, March 31.—The Ruhr had its baptism of fire, and tonight with twenty two dead and sixty injured, advices from the valley showed that the crisis in the French occupation had arrived. Easter in Germany's industrial region will be a day of nervousness and fear—with no telling at what moment the ancient hatred of the Prussian for the Frenchman, and the Frenchman for the Prussian will flame up.

Of the twenty two dead, eleven were killed when the French machine guns opened fire on workmen at the Krupp plant, thus punishing them for attempting resistance to the seizure of automobiles. The other casualties were caused by a collision between trains manned by French crews near Gerelstein. Eleven died, including six Germans.

Mayor And Other City Officials Guilty Bootlegging

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—All but seven of sixty two residents of Gary, Ind., on trial for alleged conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, were found guilty in the United States district court here. Roswell Johnson, mayor of Gary, and other high officials of the city, are among those found guilty. The decision was reached after deliberating throughout the night. The verdict marks a victory for the government in the greatest liquor fraud conspiracy case ever brought to trial since the enactment of the prohibition amendment.

Krupp Workers Are Fired On; Seven Are Killed; 20 Wounded

BERLIN, March 31.—Seven Germans were killed and twenty wounded when French troops at Krupp works near Essen turned machine guns on the workers, according to a dispatch. The French were attempting to confiscate automobiles at the Krupp plant and the workers resisted. The troops opened fire, raking the ranks of the workers with machine gun bullets, the report said.

TWO DEAD, SEVERAL HURT IN N. Y. FIRE

NEW YORK, March 31.—Two men were burned to death, another was badly hurt in a leap from a Fourth story window, and eight others, including a woman and a child, were injured when fire swept a five-story East Side building here today.

Two firemen were among the injured.

DALLAS.—Texas has twenty cotton mills in operation at this time. One is under construction, and eight or ten are under process of organization. Investment in Texas cotton mills at this time is more than ten million dollars.

AUSTIN.—The number of public schools in Texas at this time is less than two years ago. This is explained by the State department of education to be due to increase in the number of consolidated schools and is taken to indicate a better condition in public education in rural districts.

EL PASO.—Arrangements have been made by the El Paso Electric Railway to rebuild most of its lines in Juarez, and to improve the service on the Mexican side of the river.

CORSICANA.—Removal of overhead wires of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on Beaton Street and placing them underground is a part of the improvement program of the company here.

Dick Wagner, Mexia's biggest booster, is always on the job. Keep it up Dick, we are all for you.

U. S. Aviator Shatters All Speed Records

DAYTON, Ohio, March 31.—Lieut. Alex Pierson, United States Army, this afternoon flew 500 kilometers course in one hour and fifty one minutes, shattering the record of two hours and forty two minutes made yesterday in France. Pierson maintained an average speed of more than 160 miles per hour.

Simmons and Evans Disagree Concerning Kamelia New Order

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—Col. Simmons, emperor and founder of the K. K. K., and Dr. Evans, imperial wizard, disagreed in official statements today over the Kamelia, newly founded womens secret society. Evans issued a statement announcing that members of the Klan who participated in activities of Kamelia or lent aid to the womans order in any manner will be held guilty of major violations of laws and constitution of the Klan. Simmons in answer declared: "Every Klansman has the same inalienable and indisputable right to participate in the affairs of the Kamelia that are exercised in founding that order, proclamation from the imperial palace notwithstanding."

Burned Bridge Delays Traffic

COTTON PLANT, Ark., March 31.—Traffic was delayed on the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad following a fire which destroyed a bridge spanning Lasitaw Creek, near here last night.

Local authorities and railroad officials were unable to establish the origin or cause of the blaze.

Recent disorders along the road, culminating in the hanging of E. C. Gregor, near Harrison, Ark., on Jan. 16, have been under investigation by a committee of the Arkansas Legislature. The report of this committee is still pending before Governor T. C. McRae.

When you have a visitor, or go any place. Ring 146. We will be pleased to have all Local News.

Bold Robbery By Means Of Roof Entrance in N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A gang of five or six gunmen perpetrated a daring robbery at Brill Brothers store on Broadway, in which members of the band were lowered on ropes through a shattered skylight to loot the store. Lsses impossible to estimate, according to store officials. The sensational robbery came at the height of the Easter crime wave sweeping over New York City. Seven holdups in the last twenty-four hours, in which two victims were probably mortally wounded and many injured, marked the start of violence on the part of yeggs, auto bandits and gunmen.

War Department to Investigate Row At San Antonio

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary Weeks has ordered an investigation into the charges that the character of the wife of Captain Edwin H. Randle of Fort Sam Houston, had been defamed by Colonel A. L. Conger of the same upost. When Louis A. Karnes, brother of Mrs. Randle, called on Mr. Weeks to complain against the statements Conger is alleged to have made against her, the secretary told him he had received a letter from Mrs. Randle and he had ordered a complete investigation of the case.

FRENCH OPERATED TRAINS CLASH IN THE RUHR

BERLIN, March 31.—Eleven persons, including six Germans, were killed today in a crash of trains operated by French engineers in the Ruhr, according to the Frankfurter Weitung's Gerolstein correspondent.

COLUMBUS.—Installation of machinery for the big new ice factory here is under way. The factory will be ready for operation by time warm weather begins.

VERNON.—A new engine weighing 252,000 pounds is being installed by the Vernon Electric and Ice Company here. Improvements in the plant that will cost $100,000 will be completed in a few weeks.

DALLAS.—The Texas Independent Telephone Company in annual convention here elected R. B. Still of Tyler president and L. S. Gardner of Waco secretary. Both have served for several years.

EL PASO.—A party of students from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of New Mexico last week made a thorough inspection of the plant of the El Paso Electric Railway here, as a part of their instruction.

Doctor R. B. Jackson was leader of the Lions Club Thursday and did not say one thing about baseball. What's wrong with the doctor.

The News makes every possible effort to please it's readers. If you can suggest anything to improve our paper we would be glad to hear from you.

Dick Jackson from Corsicana was in the city Friday looking after his improvements here on Sherman street. The Jackson Bros. are missed in our city and we are always glad to see them.

Reading the various papers in the Texas Association, I can truthfully say the Mexia Daily News has one of the best Sport Editors in the field. If Mexia team comes up to By Heck we will have some ball team.—A Reader.

An Egyptian mummy of about 1000 B. C. showed evidence of Pott's disease, which is of tuberculous origin.

Don't forget to say it with flowers today. Make some one happy.

DEATH PENALTY GIVEN TO BOOTLEGGERS

Big raid made in the heart of Mexia. Two bootleggers were arrested for peddling illicit wears. A quick trial was given and both were sentenced to be hanged. This was the verdict rendered by a jury of the citizens of Mexia against Mr. John Fly and Mr. Bill Mosquito, two of our most infamous bootleggers. Clean up week April 2-8.

"He Is Risen"

ST. JOHN, CHAPTER 20

The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.

2 Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him.

3 Peter thereforth went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre.

4 So they ran both together: and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre.

5 And he stooping down, and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in.

6 Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie,

7 And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.

8 Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed.

9 For as yet they knew not the Scripture, that he must rise again from the dead.

10 Then the disciples went away again unto their own home.

11 But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping: and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulchre,

12 And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

13 And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

14 And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus.

15 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardner saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou has laid him, and I will take him away.

16 Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master.

17 Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

18 Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken these things unto her.

19 Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

20 And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.

21 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

22 And when he had said this, he breather on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost.

23 Whosesoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them, and whosesoever sins ye retain, they are retained.

24 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

25 The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

26 And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

27 Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing.

28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

29 Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

30 And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:

31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

Humphreys-Kenner 1 Sensation Of Week

The Kenner Number 1 of the Humphreys Oil company met the expectations of the throngs that were interestedly watching its development about 5:00 o'clock Friday afternoon when it leaped over the crown block of the 112 foot derrick above the hole and made a head which was the beginning of much excitement in the Powell district. About 7:30, it is understood it made another head, tearing up the floor and blowing the tools out of the hole, as well as doing other damage. The force of the gas was tremendous and in the after noon Friday, the well had been partially filled with sand and the drilling crew worked hard to clear away the obstruction in order to drill the well in. The fishing job had been completed the day before.

According to R. J. Hill, well-known in Mexia, the new producer made about 700 barrels in 14 hours, from a depth of 2966 feet, flowing through a choker. The most conservative estimates that have been heard regarding the new well is that it is good for at least 1200 barrels of oil daily. The oil is of the same grade as the Burke discovery well, which it offsets to the southeast about 600 feet.

It is said that considerable open hole prevails and some difficulty is expected before it is in proper shape to continue [illegible] production into the storage provided.

Glen Kayle, General Manager of the Humphreys Oil Company, is very much gratified at the activity of the well, as is also Julius Fohs, Geologist and Vice-President of the Humphreys Company. They have been on the job almost constantly since the first interesting developments began to be noted a few days ago.

The roads leading to the well are almost impassable caused by recent rains and the heavy hauling of material to the scene of Texas' youngest oil field. For it is an established fact now that the Powell area is a proven pool, two wells having been brought in there, both of which are the properties of the big Mexia company.

The Burke discovery well continues to flow at regular intervals.

The Kenner is pronounced a much better well than the original producer, however. Rumors have credited the Kenner with being "another Desenberg", while others stop at 8,000, 10,000 and 12,000 barrels.

Much elation prevails throughout this section of Texas because of the development and the news has caused a wild rush to the Powell. The road to Powell from Mexia has been thick with traffic today, as oil men, scouts, and others have rushed to see for themselves.

The Allison-Carroll [illegible] about a half a mile south of the Kenner is setting casing.

The Petroleum Producers test is drilling around 2650 feet.

The Love Brothers well is making rapid progress.

The Humphreys Burke 2 is setting casing, having been standardized.

The Kenner Number 1 is well No. 601 in the Mexia district to find production in the Woodbine sand.

The output for the past week has averaged around 63,000 barrels.

The four new producers for the week are:

The Humphreys Blake Smith 4.

The Rogers 14.

Winn 5

The Kenner 1.

Political Circles Stirred By Governor's Charge In An Address Before Dallas Bar

DALLAS, March 31.—Political circles buzzed with excitement here tonight following charges made by Governor Neff in an address before the Dallas Bar Association.

Governor Neff charged that certain law enforcement officers are giving protection to rum runners who are smuggling liquor across the Rio Grande and through sparsely settled western counties into the interior, and declared that he could prove the charges.

The governor's statements were made during an argument in favor of the adoption of the law enforcement bill for quo warranto proceedings to remove delinquent county officers.

He severely criticized the Texas Senate for failure to pass the laws.

Shrine Banquet A Big Success

About one hundred Shriners, including Secretary Bill Quebe of Karem Temple and some twenty others from Waco, assembled at the Hurdleston hotel banquet hall Friday night to enjoy a feast and a social hour. Those present declare it was a success, notwithstanding the inclement weather cut down the attendance by preventing a larger attendance from Waco, as well as keeping some of the local Nobles from attending.

Such affairs should be held more frequently. The Shrine is strictly a social order and when the Nobles get together around the banquet board there is always something doing, and Friday night was no exception to the rule.

Some of the Nobles charge that Rev. P. D. Tucker tried to get off with some of the silverware used at the banquet, as the contents of his pockets were examined and it was found that they contained innumerable spoons, and knives.

Merriment and a general good time, checkered with many a joke of which only a Shriner or George Perkins can think, characterized the affair, which closed with a decision that the club here should liven up just like the oil field has done and show an increase in production from now on.

In line with this thought, Frank Bolton was elected President and Sam B. Werner, Secretary while the Chancellor of the Exchequer named for the club was A. H. Eubanks.

The next meeting will be held Thursday week, at which time the club's organization will be further perfected and plans laid for the remainder of the year.

Waco Nobles present were: Oliver W. Scott, Joseph Heyman, Eugene Ward, D. R. Cooper, M. G. Olsen, L. C. Puckett, Duff Burchett, Jules T. Tobian, A. C. Uplinger, W. F. Quebe, Morris Roth Wood, H. M. Manning, A. H. B. Comlinson, T. C. Webb, W. E. Gaylor, Fred A. Mailander, R. L. Clayton, E. B. Campbell and R. W. Taylor.

French Got Marks And Real Money

MAYENCE, March 31.—The French seized ten billion marks and four hundred francs which were being transferred from Frankfort branch of the Reichs bank to Weisbaden. This is the second largest seizure of german funds since the occupation of the Ruhr.

Negro Sam Langford Knocks Out Savage

MEXICO CITY, March 31.—Sam Langford, famous aged negro boxer, knocked out "Kid" Savage in the first round of their fight here this afternoon. The fight was scheduled to be to a finish, and it was early.

GEORGE LEE BREAKS FOOT SATURDAY

George Lee, Sterotyper and Pressman on The News, Saturday afternoon fractured and painfully injured his left foot while operating the stereotyping machine. He was taken to a doctor's office and an X-ray picture of the injury made. Later his foot was dressed and he was carried home. It will likely be several weeks before he will be able to lay aside crutches.

Albert Mace To Resign Chief of Police Office

It is learned from reliable sources that Albert Mace has tendered his resignation as Chief of Police of the City of Mexia, with the request that it be accepted immediately. He is planning, it is understood, from the same source, to be connected in a responsible position with a large local oil company and has resigned to accept the new relations. He has been an officer of commanding personality highly respected by everyone with whom he has had any dealings and a fearless, honest and efficient peace officer, and a gentleman who has won many friends here from among the very best citizens.

Less than a year ago, even up to the month of July when the present Mayor, Ernest Watson was appointed successor to De Leon Harp, there were 13 policemen in the city. Today there are only two policeman, day and night. They are: Policeman Dill in the main part of town and Policeman Kennedy in Juarez. John McBay, city detective, has recently resigned, effective today. Policeman Young resigned Saturday, effective then.

Legion Auxiliary Cooperating With Clean Up Campaign

The campaign for "Clean Up Week is progressing satisfactorily. The American Legion made and passed a motion to co-operate individually and collectively with the American Legion Auxiliary. Therefore each and every legionnaire should do anything within his power to further the Clean Up movement.

Committees have been appointed to distribute and explain the literature of this movement to the schools. The children are expected to co-operate with the committees to call to the attention of the property owners the fact that next week is "Clean Up Week."

This fine spring weather makes a fellow wanto work around his premises. Spend some of that energy in collecting old cans and other trash and sacking it up for the trash wagons.

Every civic organization in the city is boosting the movement and everything points to the most successful "Clean Up" campaign we have yet had in Mexia.

Come on folks and let's make it "Cleaner Mexia."

Confederates Plan New Orleans Trip

At the meeting of Old Soldiers of the Confederacy held at the City Hall Saturday afternoon, the Trinity and Brazos Valley and the Gulf Coast lines were selected as the official route for the veterans to use in going to the New Orleans reunion April 10-13. Sam B. Werner, local T. & B. V. Agent and W. F. Hoppes, T. & B. V. Agent at Hillsboro attended the meeting, where it was announced that the latter would be the special representative of the line through Mexia to go along with the train and see that all possible comforts were provided for old soldiers, their families and others, who desires to make the trip. Upon arrival at Houston, Mr. Woodward, Traveling Representative of the Gulf Coast lines will join the party and further look after the comfort and enjoyment of the trip. The train will have aboard it the old soldiers from Cleburne and adjoining counties; those from Hillsboro, Waxahachie, Corsicana and Teague upon arrival here and others will join further along the route. The train will leave Mexia at 12.55 and will arrive at Houston about 7:00 o'clock where supper will be served. The train will then go on the Gulf Coast lines to New Orleans. Mr. Werner urges that all who intend to make the trip notify the proper authorities at once and if the number is as high as 25, he will have a special car set out here for them.

BOX BRINGS BIG PICTURES TO CITY

Manager Box of the National Theatre promises Mexia a rare treat this coming week in the pictures that he has provided for this city in the handsome theatre here. The picturization of Longfellow's Poem, "The Village Blacksmith" is pronounced a classic of super interest and of superior qualities. The latter half of the week another strong picture is scheduled to appear, "The Town That Forgot God" and the two together will form as fine a duo of pictures as have ever been presented in one week's time in Mexia.

Major League Baseball Players Demand Representation On The National Baseball Commission

CHICAGO, March 31.—Major league baseball players, through their "union," today demanded representation on the National Commission, the chief ruling body of the game. The commission is now composed of K. M. Landis, national commissioner, Ban Johnson, president of the American League and John Heydler, president of the National League.

The formal demand for representation of players on the commission, coming just before the opening of the 1923 season, was in the form of a "resolution," adopted by the National Baseball Players' Association. It was forwarded to the National Commission today by Raymond J. Cannon, Milwaukee attorney and organizer of the union.

In a letter to the National Commission accompanying the resolution, the players' union executive board stated:

"This demand is not made for the purpose of fomenting trouble, but purely from the conviction that the granting of such a demand will be to the interests of everyone concerned.

"It was thought that such representation was absolutely necessary in order that players might be assured they were being fairly dealt with by the owners.

"You have made the laws and regulations binding upon the ball players without the players being given a voice in the creation of laws governing them. You have set the terms of the players contracts and have passed upon all vital baseball problems which directly affect the players and rendered decisions without the advice and counsel of the players.

"At a meeting of the executive board of the players' association, it was decided that the best means to secure cooperation of both players and owners and to make for a peaceable understanding and to insure the best possible baseball for the public, was to have the players represented on your body. In this way it was thought friction could best be avoided and interests of both sides reconciled."

The National Commission was asked to take the matter up for "early consideration."

The resolution asks that the players' association be given a "seat, a voice and a vote on the National Commission with full power to participate in all of its business and sessions."

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AN UNUSUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The municipal elections are scheduled to arrive Tuesday. The campaign is rapidly drawing to a close. It presents some rather remarkable aspects. As far as the public generally knows little has transpired to indicate that a contest between rival candidates is being waged. Differing from political campaigns in most cities, there has been a complete absence of ballyhoo methods adopted by ambitious candidates to attract and to win votes. No public gatherings or demonstrations have been held at which issues were discussed and campaign pledges made.

The public long ago learned that candidates promises are frequently unfulfilled. Tuesday's election will be largely a vote not on measures, but upon men. The voters will use their judgment as to the qualifications of the candidates that are before them and will vote for the men whom they believe will work in harmony best and whom they believe are best qualified to do the right thing at the right time. Capability and qualifications to render efficient service in the most economical manner possible—that is the question.

[illegible] policy are involved, it is well for the subject [illegible] that the people may be enabled to [illegible] possible that the Charter Commission [illegible] its report in time for the new charter to [illegible] problem, giving each and every candidate for [illegible] Commissioner an opportunity to speak out [illegible] and attitude on the subjects considered therein [illegible] personal fitness and ability are controlling [illegible] whose names now appear under [illegible] their intention to give [illegible] the most economical and intelligent administration of which they are capable. It would, therefore, ill become any candidate to parade himself as a colossus of egotism in an endeavor to capitalize on the personal equation.

So far as The News is informed neither of the candidates for Mayor nor none of the candidates for commissioners have put forth any strenuous effort to advance their respective causes. Most of them, if not everyone of them, are in the race following the solicitation of friends and they are willing to abide the decision of the people next Tuesday. Whatever the result, each of them is prepared to abide by it, and as good citizens unite in making the future administration as much of a success as circumstances and conditions will permit. So far as they are concerned no ill feeling has been injected in the contest—nor will be. They are friends and will be friends and fellow citizens when the polls are closed.

The nearest approach made to an issue in the election refers back to acts of the commissioners who are not offering for reelection. They pertain largely to the offices of City Manager and City Attorney.

The question of the kind of a government Mexia is to have in the future, however, will be presented in a concrete way, more effective than campaign pledges of candidates, in the new City Charter when it is voted on.

Following the appointment of City Attorney Chester H. Machen as District Attorney of the newly created District Court of Limestone and Freestone counties, the discussion centering around that office has been somewhat modified.

Of course, the new charter may not be acceptable. But the chances are that it will be, for the citizens of Mexia have already pledged their faith and confidence in the fifteen Charter Commissioners to decide on the kind of a charter Mexia's interests would be best conserved under, when they went to the polls and selected them to render this service. The questions of offices filled by the outgoing administration, therefore, resolves itself into a matter of contract only. With the expiration of the contracts made with present public servants in the office of City Manager and City Attorney, the new commission will be free to act as they deem most wisely for the best interests of Mexia.

By not seeking reelection and by not working in behalf of any particular candidate, the outgoing commissioners will most effectively leave the public to select their candidates who will not be embarrassed by any shackles that might otherwise bind them and cause wrong conclusions to be drawn regarding their views.

No present or prospective commission member or candidate for Mayor either have been heard to express themselves favorably regarding the continuance of any public officials at the high salaries referred to frequently. The outgoing commission employed the present City Attorney and City Manager at a time when prices were inflated. They employed them for a year because that was the shortest contract period possible at that time. This is a mere statement of fact and needs no editorial comment. Under the fee system the former City Attorney would have received far more money than has been paid the present incumbent in salary. Conditions have since changed, as every business man and property owner knows, and any one of the candidates now offering themselves may be depended upon to reduce salaries in these particular offices.

PROGRESS FEEDS ON PRINTERS' INK

By HERBERT KAUFMAN

Overhaul your little gray motor—it's missing on several cylinders. Keep in tune with the times.

Brains, too, accumulate carbon. Mentali spark plugs grow sooty. And ideas require constant priming.

The best car won't run far without an even flow of fuel. Think tanks must also be keep filled.

That factory under your hat can't profit with obsolete machinery. Overhaul your head, replace the outworn cogs of knowledge. Every day's news is a catalogue of spare parts.

The man after your place and the man in the place you're after are reading and heeding happenings. Progress feeds on printer's ink. Opportunity runs a type-setter.

A remade world is wrapped in the paper left at the door every morning. Study its changes and revise calculations accordingly.

The concern on the next floor and the firm across the way are picking short cuts from between the lines.

The one is getting twenty per cent more action out of an hour, the other producing its goods at ten per cent less than last month's costs.

Little birds that twitter on international wires told them how to do it.

All the earth's shiftings parade in columns across your daily.

The University of Action can't wait for text-books. Events move faster than book presses. Time is the essence of twentieth-century contracts.

Triphammer and the acetylene torch erect three skyscrapers while hand-riveting and hacksaws fiddle and fiddle with one.

An automatic photophone is on its way to your desk. Nine thousand new patents per month file warning at Washington that efficiencies of all sorts are about to junk a few more billion dollars, worth of leisurely, haphazard equipment.

Acres of plants will spring from attendents and salesmen be summoned to introduce and market those inventions.

One hundred and eight thousand annual threats against complacency and old-fashionedness.

A million additional games every decade for eager ambition and credulous capital to play.

1920 overheads aren't wearing bell-crowned beavers. Grandfathers' clocks run behind modern times. Old notions are full of lost motions.

John Fogy, who never took stock in "radical" propositions, has gone to join the dinosaur and dodo, which also failed to adjust themselves to environment.

A former peddler is flourishing where Standpat, Holdback & Co. were once lords of trade.

Fresh signs all along Success Street tell what happens to folks lost in the ruts.

Stage-coach traditions are too deliberate for sky-r[illegible] generations.

Electricity de[illegible]aws in thousands of rules [illegible]ed sound and secure to canc[illegible] intelligence.

Business is p[illegible]ng golf links, not little croc[illegible]ds. Finance doesn't tap at [illegible]t takes long shots and drive[illegible] with a kit of varied clubs.

Precedent and [illegible]judice, history's former counselors, have shut shop and retired from court. Imagination overruled all the law they knew.

Radio has just delivered the final stroke to conservatism. Impossibility is the one word that wireless stutters over.

Practices that enriched the past are now the favorite friends of bankruptcy.

Yesterday's track is an abandoned road to dead hopes and empires.

THE COMMON PEOPLE

Who are they?

Certainly not the sordid characters that walk and talk and act through the pages of "Main Street" and "Babbitt" and similar works of fiction.

Neither are the common people those abnormal people whose names appear on the front pages of the daily press or in the society columns describing clothes and banquets.

The common people are neither the prominently rich or politically noisy folks who receive overloaded attention. They are not the folks who live in hotels all their lives because they don't want to be at the trouble of building up a home.

The common people are the unadvertised, unnoticed, non-titled, hard-working multitude, who live in simple fashion, who are not feverishly anxious to get rich quick, who do not care for newspaper notoriety, who go along year after year earning an honest living, believing in God and Home and Love and rejoicing in the common everyday things.

These are the common people. We do not read about them in our dailies. We do not hear about their doings either in the circle of society or the annals of crime. And we sometimes deny their existence. But they are still with us, as they were in Jesus' time, and they still love to hear Him gladly!

Thank God, the common people exist in every age! They are the foundation of civilization. We can get along without kings and society leaders and political front pagers. They are not essential. They make a lot of noise, but noise does not measure power. The silent force that keeps the balance and preserves the heaven in the mass is the common people.—Christian Herald.

TIDWELL'S FILLING STATION IS OPENED

S. A. Tidwell has opened up "Tidwell's Filling Station" at the intersection of Belknap street and the road leading to the Reunion grounds.

He has stocked the place up with a splendid line of auto accessories and located on a prominent corner where an endless line of cars pass daily, he should face a very successful future.

Central Presbyterian Church

One block north Majestic Hotel.

The pastor and his congregation will worship with the Methodist Congregation in the Knight Templar Service, all the members are requested to be in the service.

The evening service 7:30. Subject "Does the Bible Teach Evolution?" Come to this evening service. I hope to help you, to many peculiar ideas before the people for their spiritual welfare.

Sunday School, 9:45, J. D. Arrington, superintendent.

Junior Endeavor, 3:30.

Senior Endeavor, 6:30, Mrs. Cloud, president.

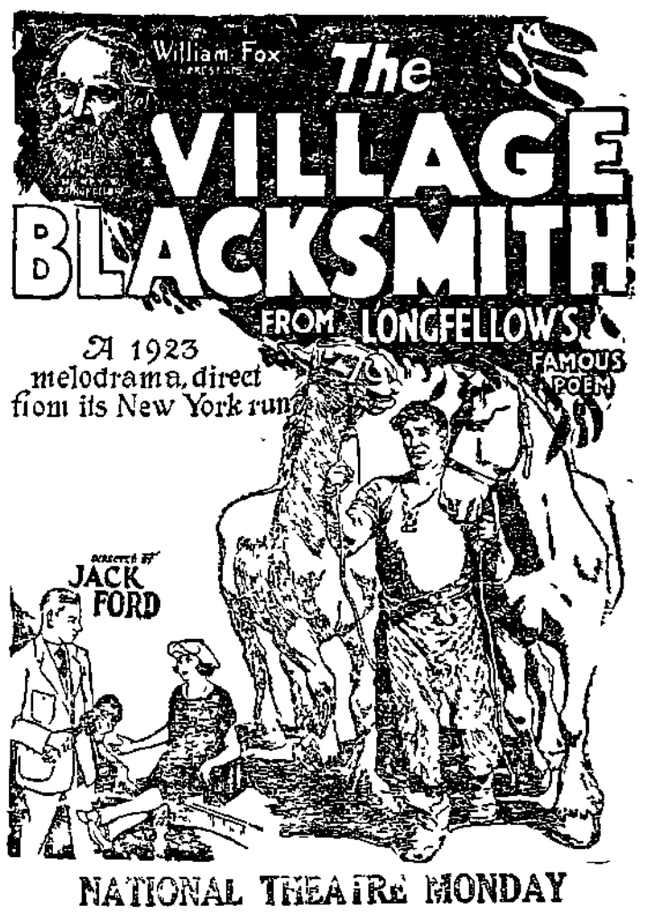
Three Deaths From Blizzard In North

ST JOHNS, N. F., March 31.—At least three persons lost their lives in a blizzard that has been sweeping this island for the last three days, and it is feared that the death toll may be increased when outlying districts are heard from.

Three men were caught by the storm while chopping wood away from their homes and could not make their way to shelter. Their bodies were found at Three Harbors, sixty miles east of here.

No trains are running and no mail vessels have reached the island for several days.

The steamer Sable was due here from Louisburg, Cape Breton, with 750 sacks of mail but had been caught in the ice and probably will not be able to extricate itself for another 24 hours.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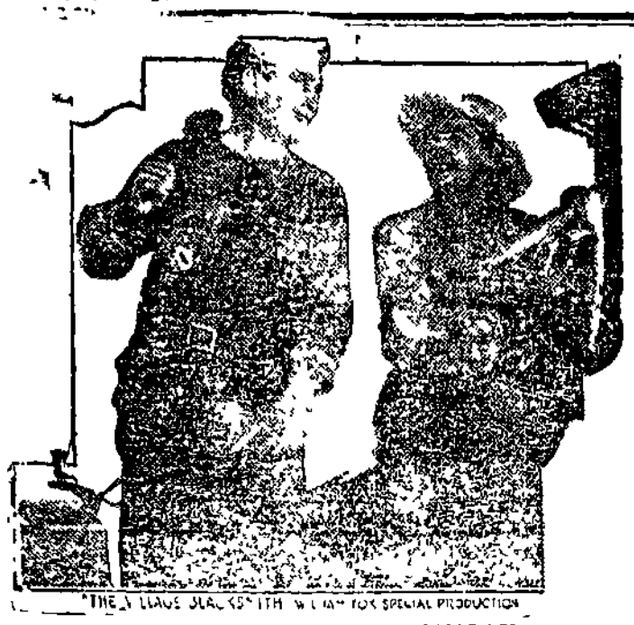

NATIONAL THEATRE MONDAY

REMARKABLE CAST SEEN IN "THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH"

In the moving picture industry there are a number of good books published. Several of these books are considered really 'Blue Books' of the industry. If one were to glance over the list of the cast of the latest William Fox production, "The Village Blacksmith" one would certainly think they were reading one of the ultra 'Blue Books'.

This remarkable cast is headed by William Walling, who portrays the role of the blacksmith. Walling is one of the most capable actors on the screen. He has been featured both press and public as an artist of the first water because of his excellent portrayal of the part.

In the order named on the program next appears the name of Virginia True Boardman. Miss Boardman, who is a native Texan, has been prominently engaged on the screen for a number of years. She is especially capable in the part of the blacksmith's wife is really a work of art.

Virginia Valli, whose name appears next, the lead is well known to the movie fans from coast to coast. She plays through out the blacksmith in the main part of the picture. During the more thrilling scenes of the production Miss Valli does most of the rest called actress on the screen plays the role in the early portion of the production.

Bill, the eldest son of the Laine family is played by Ben D. Bill has been a boy astray all his past start out and has been headed in a coming son.

To set down the rest of the characters and give a detail of how to treat each would require more space than can be afforded. Each member of the cast have been well known to movie audiences from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The cast includes George Hackathorne, Pat Moore, Tully Marshall, Caroline Rankin, Robert Ellis, Henri de la Garrique, Francis Ford, Bessie Love, Mark Fenton, Lon Poff, Cordelia Callahan, Eddie Gribbon and Lucille Hutton.

Under the able direction of Jack Ford this admirable cast has made a production that will not be equalled in many a day in the moving picture industry.

Mitchell Gets 5th Death Sentence; Wants New Trial

WACO March 31—Five death penalties has been given Roy Mitchell mulatto, in the last two weeks, the last being assessed him by a jury here late yesterday trying the case of Harrod Bolton who was killed on a lonely road on the night of May while trying to defend his girl companion from the attack of a negro.

One negro is already dead for this crime—he was identified by Bolton's girl companion, shot by her father, and his body was burned by a mob a few hours after the attack. Legal conviction of Mitchell showed that the original victim was not guilty.

Leaving the court room following adjournment yesterday, Mitchell turned to Judge R I Monroe and asked the court for a new trial. Judge Monroe replied that it stood adjourned and he would have to wait until later. No motion for new trial was field in the four previous cases.

Date of the alleged "black terror's" execution will probably be set in the next few days.

Other murders he has been convicted of are those of Grady Skipworth, killed last November at Lovers' Leap under circumstances similar to those of the Bolton murder; W. P. Driskill, prominent cotton man, killed with an ax as he entered his garage last May and Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, and W. E. Holt, 45, whose bodies were found at a lonely spot five miles from here last January.

ROTARIANS HEAR REPORTS FROM DELEGATES TO DISTRICT MEETING

At the Rotary Meeting Thursday it was decided to send one of the Confederate Veterans to the Reunion as the special guest of and with compliments of the Mexia Rotary Club. A committee consisting of W. M. White, Jack Womack and Albert H. Berry were instructed to select one of the Confederate Veterans who would accept the courtesies of the Rotary Club as their guest at the reunion at New Orleans.

Out of the twenty-eight members of the Rotary Club only three were absent, these gentlemen being out of town unavoidably. David Murphy, Dr. J. L. Metcalf and Dr. T. F. Oates were elected to membership in the club.

The proposition to join with the Salesmanship and Lions Clubs in a joint luncheon to promote friendship and good fellowship was approved and Fred S. Karner and L. S. Patterson were appointed a committee to confer with the committee from the other clubs.

Reports from Rotarians C. P. McKenzie, Tom F. Nolan and Ben F. Stollenwerck who attended the Beaumont Conference were a part of the days program. Each of these gentlemen having about five minutes for a talk. They were all impressed with the Rotary Conference at Beaumont and with the Character of men who were delegates to that conference and the Rotary motto of "Service above Self, he profits most who serves best" was distinct in the activities of the delegates at the conference.

Rotarian Nolan spoke of having a good many of the delegtes at the conference relate what Rotary had done for them.

Rotarian McKenzie was more impressed with the Boys work of the Rotary Club than anything else and was loud in his praise of the Boy Scouts work of Beaumont who were the especial wards of the Rotary Club. Rotarian McKenzie thought that the Rotary Club of Mexia should interest themselves in the welfare of the boys of Mexia and do all in their power to foster and encourage the Boy Scouts movement among all the boys eligible in Mexia.

Rotarian Stollenwerck said what impressed him most in the reports of the various delegates at the conference, was that the Club who had a definite purpose and program and who worked to it seemed to be the thriving part of the Rotary Club and the social fellowship were alright but he did not believe that they alone would hold the attention of the membership for a very great length of time. He urged that the Rotary Club should have a serious program and work to it. At the present time the boys work and the Trade Extension offer an excellent opportunity for service. He strongly urged that social visits to the neighboring towns be made in order to bring the business men and customers to a closer personal touch and thought that this would not only be a great thing for Mexia but would be worth something to all who would concern themselves in it.

A committee composed of Hardie Eubanks, Cox Brodnax and Albert H. Berry was appointed a committee of three to work out plans along this line and invite not only members of the Rotary club but the entire town to participate in it and urge that some definite plans along this line be developed.

FORT WORTH—After examination of Mrs. Goldie White, alleged murderer of C. E. Meyers, by fourteen physicians, all of whom agreed she was of unsound mind, charges of lunacy were filed against her here late yesterday. She had been held on a murder charge following the sensational shooting of Meyers on a downtown street here Thursday morning.

The average man dislikes to give up his seat in a crowded car to a woman because he is afraid she will think that he is trying to flirt with her.

NOTICE: JOSEPH CUMMINGS

We have the following telegram from P. W. Cummings which is self-explanatory:

American Tank Co,
General Office,
Mexia, Texas

You have had man with left hand amputated in your employ recently. Right name Joseph Cummings, my husband. Missing here for thirty days. Blue eyes, light hair. Reported helper to man named Lamb. Reply collect day letter.

P. W. CUMMINGS

Any one possessing information as to the recent whereabouts of Cummings or Lamb communicate with V. L. Forsyth, care of the Texas Tank Company, Phone 678, Box 837, Mexia, Texas.

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Aggravatin' Papa—Fox Trot The Virginians Aunt Hagar's Blues—Fox Trot The Virginians	19021
Down in Maryland—Fox Trot Benson Orch. Georgia Cabin Door—Fox Trot Benson Orch.	19022
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Honeymoon Chimes—Waltz International Novelty Orchestra Waltzing the Blues—Waltz Arden-Ohman and Their Orchestra	19017
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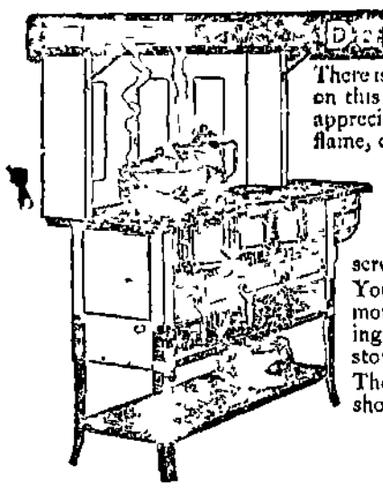

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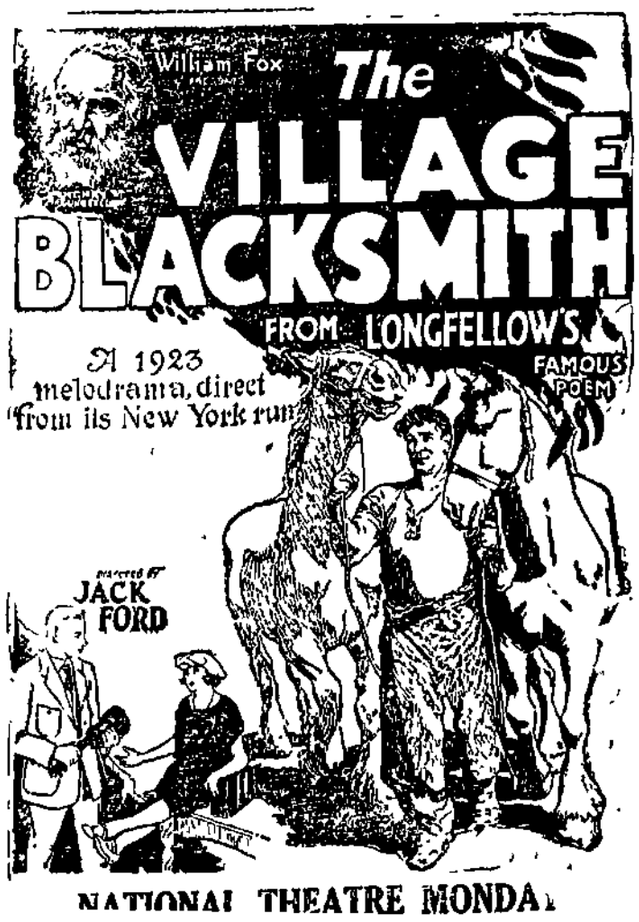

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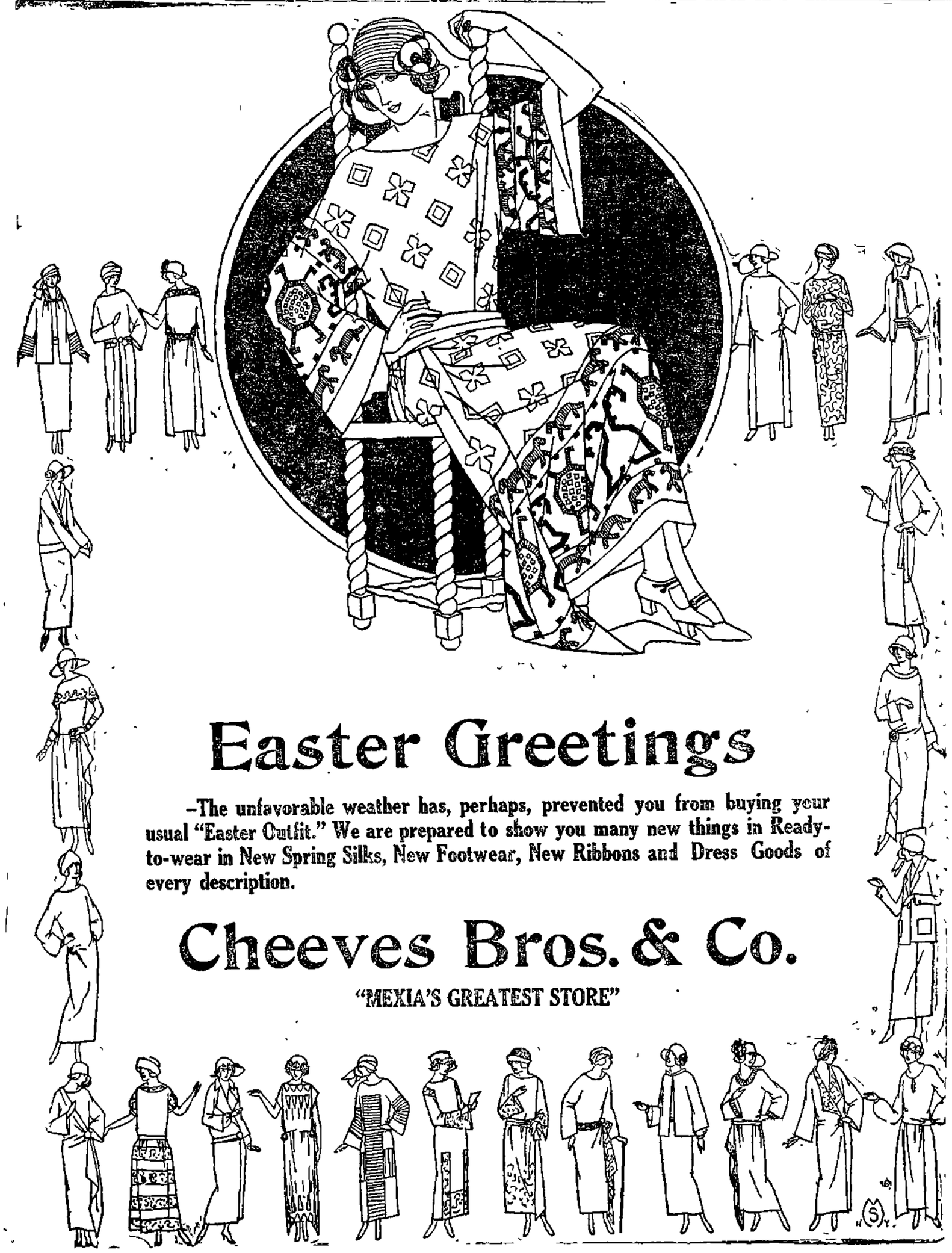

Easter Greetings

—The unfavorable weather has, perhaps, prevented you from buying your usual "Easter Outfit." We are prepared to show you many new things in Ready-to-wear in New Spring Silks, New Footwear, New Ribbons and Dress Goods of every description.

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NATIONAL THEATRE MONDAY

CHILDHOOD JOYS IN "THE VILAGE BLACKSMITH"

"The children coming home from school
Looked in at the open door."

Among the most beautiful scenes in the latest William Fox production, "The Village Blacksmith," based on Longfellow's immortal poem, are the ones which are illustrative of the above lines of the famous poet's song.

It isn't a far cry to the days of our boyhood and girlhood. Some can easily remember the days when we, too, stopped at the door of the blacksmith shop and watched the smithy at work. How we were fascinated by the sparks which flew from the anvil as the blacksmith struck blow after blow upon the white hot iron! Those were the priceless days of our childhood days.

Now, sitting secure against the wintry winds and the summer showers, we think back to the days when we tramped off to school in the mornings through rain, sleet or snow, and how we wished we were grown up men and women so that we could stay at home by the warm fireside.

It was thoughts of these days that prompted Jack Ford, who produced the new Fox picture, to pay particular attention to the childhood episodes in the early part of the production. The remarkable acting of the child actors in these scenes will bring everyone back in dreams to their kid days.

"The Village Blacksmith" has been proclaimed one of the most human motion pictures of the decade.

MELODRAMA BASED ON LONGFELLOW'S POEM TO BE SHOWN HERE SOON

On Monday Manager Box of the National Theatre will show for the first time on any local screen a picturization of Longfellow's beloved poem, "The Village Blacksmith."

With this presentation William Fox, the producer, forges another link in his impressive chain of productions inspired by the classics of literature whose outstanding contributions have been "Les Miserables," "A Tale of Two Cities," "The Scarlet Letter," "Evangeline," "Monte Cristo" and "A Connect'cut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." Jack Ford directed the picture and Paul H. Sloane is responsible for the scenario. The production enlists the services of a notable company headed by William Walling, Virginia Valli, Tully Marshall, Bessie Love, George Hackathorne, Lon Poff, David Butler and Ralph Yearsley.

Convict Declares He Can Clear Up Wall St. Explosion

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—Insisting he can clear up the mystery of the Wall street bomb explosion, Herbert Wilson, convict, today furnished the Federal authorities with what he maintains are details of the plot.

Wilson, whose story is not accepted entirely by the authorities confessed to participation in the outrage.

Wilson, authorities here said, told of manufacturing the bomb that was exploded in the heart of the New York financial district on Sept. 17, 1920, killing thirty-nine persons and injuring 200 others. The bomb was sold to a man who at one time was under suspicion in connection with the bombing, Wilson was quoted as saying.

Wilson is serving a life sentence for the murder of Herbert Cox, his confederate in a million dollar mail truck robbery here more than a year ago. Cox was arrested with Wilson. Wilson is alleged to have shot him during an attempt to break jail because Cox confessed a part of the robbery details.

In addition to giving what he maintains are details of the Wall street bombing, Wilson has told of many other crimes, according to county authorities.

Sheriff W. R. Trenger claim Wilson knows about mail robberies in Toledo, Buffalo, Detroit and Columbus, Ohio, in addition to the department store robberies.

Plan to Market Wheat Agreed At K. C. Conference

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—A non-competitive arrangement for the co-operative marketing of wheat was agreed upon by officials of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., and the American Wheat Growers, Inc., in session here, according to announcement today.

The conference was ended late yesterday after two days of deliberations, in which a plan was outlined designed to eliminate competition in the marketing of wheat. Under the agreement the country will be divided into districts for co-operative selling without competition between the organizations.

Activities of the two organizations will be coordinated along the lines of organization, field service and publicity. Both agencies will establish facilities at terminal markets for mutual service.

The American Wheat Growers, it was agreed, would confine their marketing activities to wheat, and the United States Grain Growers will market wheat and other grains, but will not invade the territory of the wheat growers except in the marketing of coarse grains.

Both organizations endorsed the 100 per cent pooling principle, as it relates to the marketing of wheat.

The agreement ended two years of competition between rival organizations bidding for the farmers' support in the cooperative movement.

ENGINE TROUBLE ENDS ENDURANCE CONTEST

DAYTON, Ohio, March 31.—Engine trouble forced Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley G. Kelly to end their attempt to break the world's endurance flight record at 12:00 o'clock this morning. When they landed on McCook Field at that hour, they had been in the air seven hours and fifty-three minutes and had flown 627 miles.

Wise is the chap who catches on at the proper time and lets go at the psycholigical moment.

Only a fool attempts to make headway by butting in.

Still Investigating Death of Butterfly

NEW YORK, March 31.—Two men, one from the peak of American aristocracy, the other from a considerably lower level, whose lives were tangled with that of Dorothy King, murdered "Broadway butterfly," were to be brought face to face today in the office of District Attorney Pecora.

J. Kearsley Mitchell, Philadelphia millionaire clubman, is to be questioned again concerning his relations with the slain artist's model, and Albert E. Guimares, who was befriended by Miss King, is to be present. Pecora hopes, by checking up the stories of the two men, to gain a further clue to the murder. The model was found, dead of chloroform, on the morning of March 11.

Francis Keenan, the dead girl's brother, has admitted applying to Draper Daugherty, son of attorney general of the United States for a job in the Department of Justice. This followed Keenan's discovery that Draper Daugherty was friendly with his sister. Miss King's real name was Keenan.

SABINE GRAND JURY SILENT ON KNOX CASE

HEMPHILL, Texas, March 31.—The Sabine county grand jury, which was expected to take up the case of Mrs. Lillian Knox, charged with murder in connection with the death of her husband, Hiram Knox, recessed until April 16, without making a report on the case.

Knox was found shot to death in a room of his home here the morning of Nov. 26, and his widow was bound over to the grand jury under $5,000 bail on a charge of murder after a preliminary hearing here.

The grand jury had been in session since March 19.

Some men's idea of a "quiet little game" is one in which money does all the talking.

NATIONAL THEATRE MONDAY

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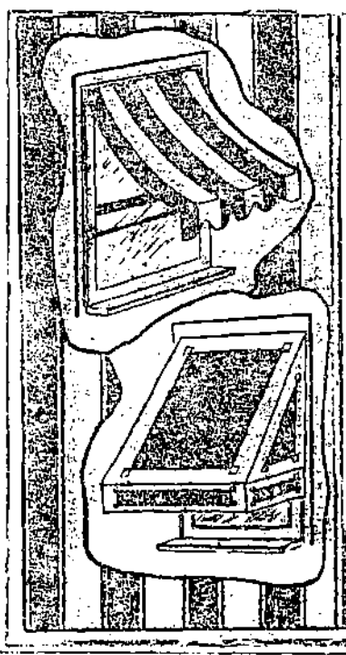

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All those wanting examination tests call Mrs. K. R. Jaggers at the Hurdleston Hotel for appointment.

Parents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity and have an examination made of your children. Time is too precious to let your children launch out into life on the wrong track. An examination may mean great success for your child.

—Easter Day is the one day when all the world is on parade! Spring and nature is radiant in its new raiment; the air is refreshed and the sun sends down its softening rays—truly it is a period of harmony and a time when songs express your emotions!

After Easter Comes Spring and Summer and the Desire for New Footwear

—Bedecked in Spring's Latest Frock and other wearing apparel Milady will not be complete until she is outfitted in the latest footwear. Spring has been kind and is showing modes that are distinctly stunning and trim.

GREY SUEDE—Perforated inlaid patent trim with low walking heel. Very pretty and very much in demand. Priced ---------- $8.50

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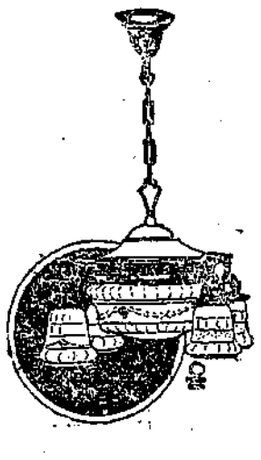

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NATIONAL THEATRE MONDAY

SCENE IN "THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH" ACCLAIMED BY NEW YORK AS TRIUMPH

If it's a thrill you're looking for you can get it when the William Fox special production, "The Village Blacksmith," opens at the National Theatre tomorrow. In this monster production which critics have acclaimed as the greatest picture of American home life since "Over the Hill," William Fox has provided a thrill that will steel the hardest heart and make gooseflesh appear in profusion. It is a real honest-goodness train wreck.

In line with the Fox policy of providing every element of the motion picture in each production, the train wreck was devised. New York critics have acclaimed it as one of the greatest thrill scenes ever shown on the silver screen.

Several flashes are shown of the speedy Sunset Limited traveling at a rate of sixty miles an hour. The local train which stops at way stations is shown. It is apparent that the local train which stops on the crossing is certain to be hit by the express which is traveling with lightning like celerity. Attempts are made to flag the express, but—too late. The trains come together with a terrific crash, and when the debris is cleared away the injured body of the eldest of the "Village Blacksmith's" sons is found pinned under the wreckage. Although badly injured, he is given immediate medical attention and soon recovers.

The wreck is one of the most realistic ever shown on the screen. One train of six cars and another of four are used. Both trains were utterly destroyed.

WHIZ BANG REVUE AT THE OPERA HOUSE MONDAY

Manager Bewsing of the Opera House announced Saturday that during the coming week Mexia will see one of the best shows of the season. Marshall Walker and his "Whiz Bang Revue" will be at the Opera House all the week and promise some interesting entertainment for theatre-goers in Mexia.

They have just completed a sixteen week engagement at Houston where they went after a play of twenty-seven weeks at one house in Port Arthur. After their engagement is completed here they will then go to Dallas for a twenty week stay at one of the leading play houses of that city.

Building Permits Recently Issued

Building permits have recently been issued as follows:

March 12—To A. L. Carter, for repairs amounting to $200.

March 14—To Fred Stienmetz, contractor, for repairs on the Jimmie's Cafe building on Commerce, to cost about $1000.

March 19—To J. I. Riddle, for two story brick building at corner of Paris and East Commerce, to cost about $10,000.

March 19—To Farmers State Bank, for erecting iron stairway in alley, $600.

March 23—To U. C. McDonald, for repairs, amount not stated.

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First Christian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45. Carl Davis, superintendent.

Worship and preaching services at 11:00.

The pastor will deliver his Easter message at this time. The subject: "The Story that Never Grows Old."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45, G. W. Scoggins, president.

At 7:45 we shall have the pleasure of hearing a great message from Dr. Longdon whose experience in India and other fields has brought her in personal touch with the great opportunity that is ours in other lands. I am sure you will appreciate hearing her.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45, J. E. Baxter Choir director.

You are invited to any or all these services.—G. T. Reaves, pastor.

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Such assistance as one's friends may give is seldom satisfactory. The best way is not to require it.

49 MEMBERS AND GUESTS ATTEND LIONS MEETING

Teague Visitors Tell Some Things They Like About Mexia, Too.

Forty-nine members and guests were present for the weekly luncheon meeting of the Mexia Lions Club Friday. This is a record in attendance for the club, and members and officers are gratified over the showing.

The program was in charge of Lion Reuben B. Jackson (Dock,) who selected four speakers to handle the subject of "What I Like and Don't Like About Mexia." Lions Jim Prickett and Garland Adair spoke five minutes each on the favorable side, Lions Wallace Welch and Walter Boyd handling the negative.

Representatives from the Teague Lions Club were present, A. L. George, Jodie (J. E.) Woods, and Dr. W. P. Harrison, being guests of the Mexia Den. All of these gentlemen spoke. Walter Womack and N. H. Pierce were local visitors.

During the short business session a motion to have the luncheon hour changed from 12:30 to 12:15 was voted down. Chairman Barnett of the Welfare Committee stated that apparently all the Mexia Confederate veterans who desired would be enabled to attend the annual reunion at New Orleans through the efforts of the Lions Club, Elks Club, Rotary Club, and other lodges and clubs that had interested themselves in seeing to transportation, etc.

Next Friday's meeting will be in charge of City Manager George Perkins, recently initiated member of the local club. Friday week E. L. Smith, another new acquisition to the membership roster will handle the program

The Program Committee has been busy arranging a series of interesting meetings, and the growth and usefulness of the organization is notable at the present time.

High officials of the Lions International will visit the Club soon and present the club's charter officially. Definite announcement as to this will be made later. In the meantime, don't forget that Lion Perkins has a pleasing surprise for every member and guest on next Friday.

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SPRING POME

A hen sat on the garden lot
Whence all but her had fled,
And didn't leave a planted spot
In the early onion bed.
With vim she worked both feet and legs,
And the gardener says he bets
She was trying to find out the kind of eggs
On which the onion sets.
—Borrowed.

—o—

Woman is the holiday of man—and every man is entitled to a holiday.

"Blue Sky" Stock Merchants Being Probed in Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, March 31.—First report from a federal grand jury investigating Fort Worth oil promotion may come as early as next week, authorities here declared today.

Evidence presented to the grand jury was worked up by a corps of post office inspectors sent here several months ago to probe the widespread sale of allegedly worthless stocks.

Indictment of several well-known promoters for using the mails to defraud is understood to be sought.

Post office inspectors are continuing their work, despite the grand jury being in session, and a strenuous effort will be made to break up the alleged "blue sky" stock business in the entire Southwest before the government agents are called off, it was said. "Blue sky" stocks have cost investors of the United States hundreds of millions of dollars in the last few years, authorities declare.

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The law of society considers every man guilty until he is proved innocent.

First Methodist Church.

The Knight Templars will hold their Easter service at 11 a. m. and W. B. Andrews will preach on the "Resurrection."

At 7:30 p. m., the choir will give an Easter musical program.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

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A young man always sneers at the love affairs of a widower.

DENISON.—"If you want to get out of jail, you've got to use your head," somebody probably told a negro in jail here. He took the suggestion literally, and using his head as a battering ram, butted a hole in the tin roof of the prison, and escaped.

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FORT WORTH.—An unidentified man was killed and another probably fatally injured when an automobile and a street car collided here late last night.

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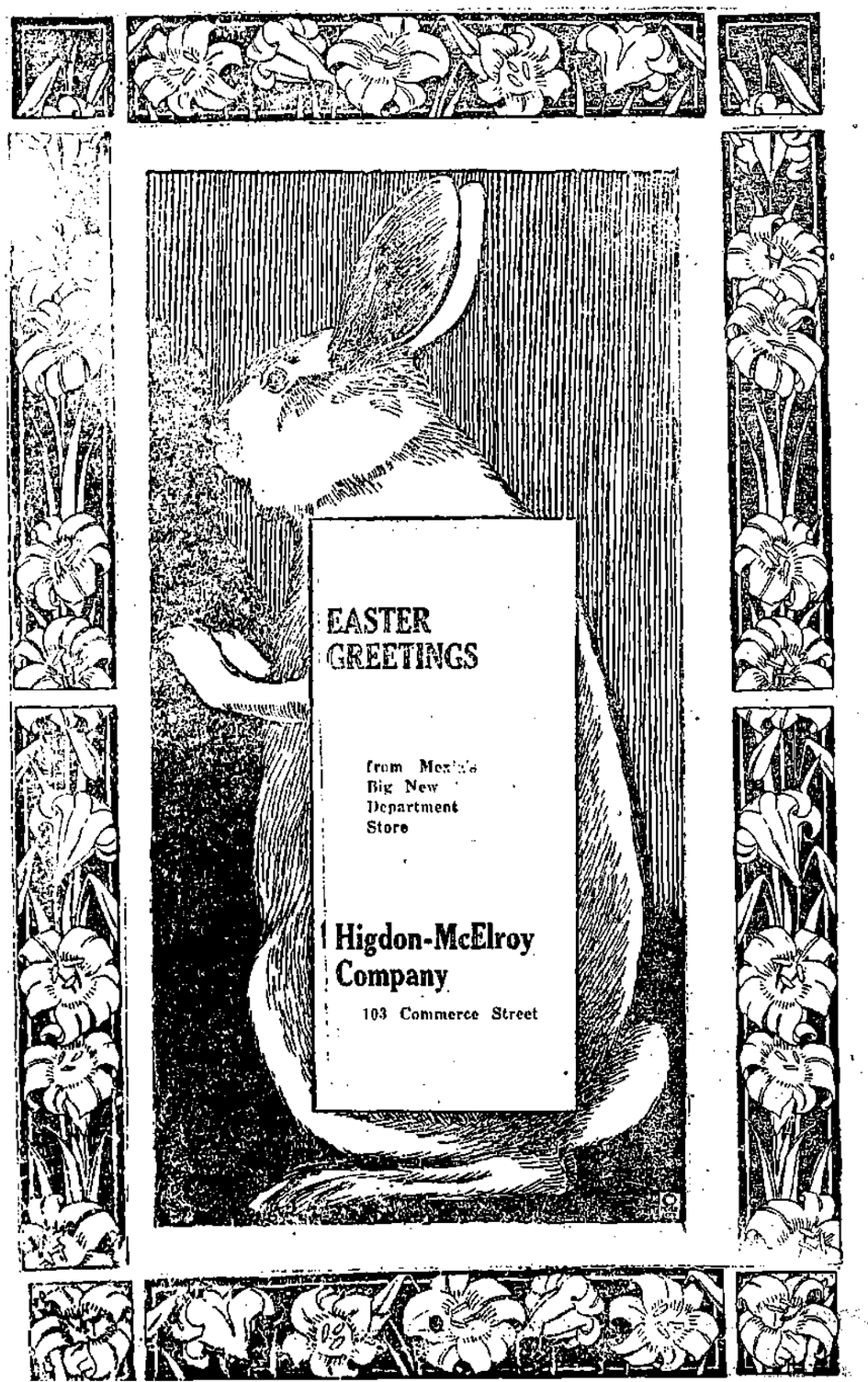

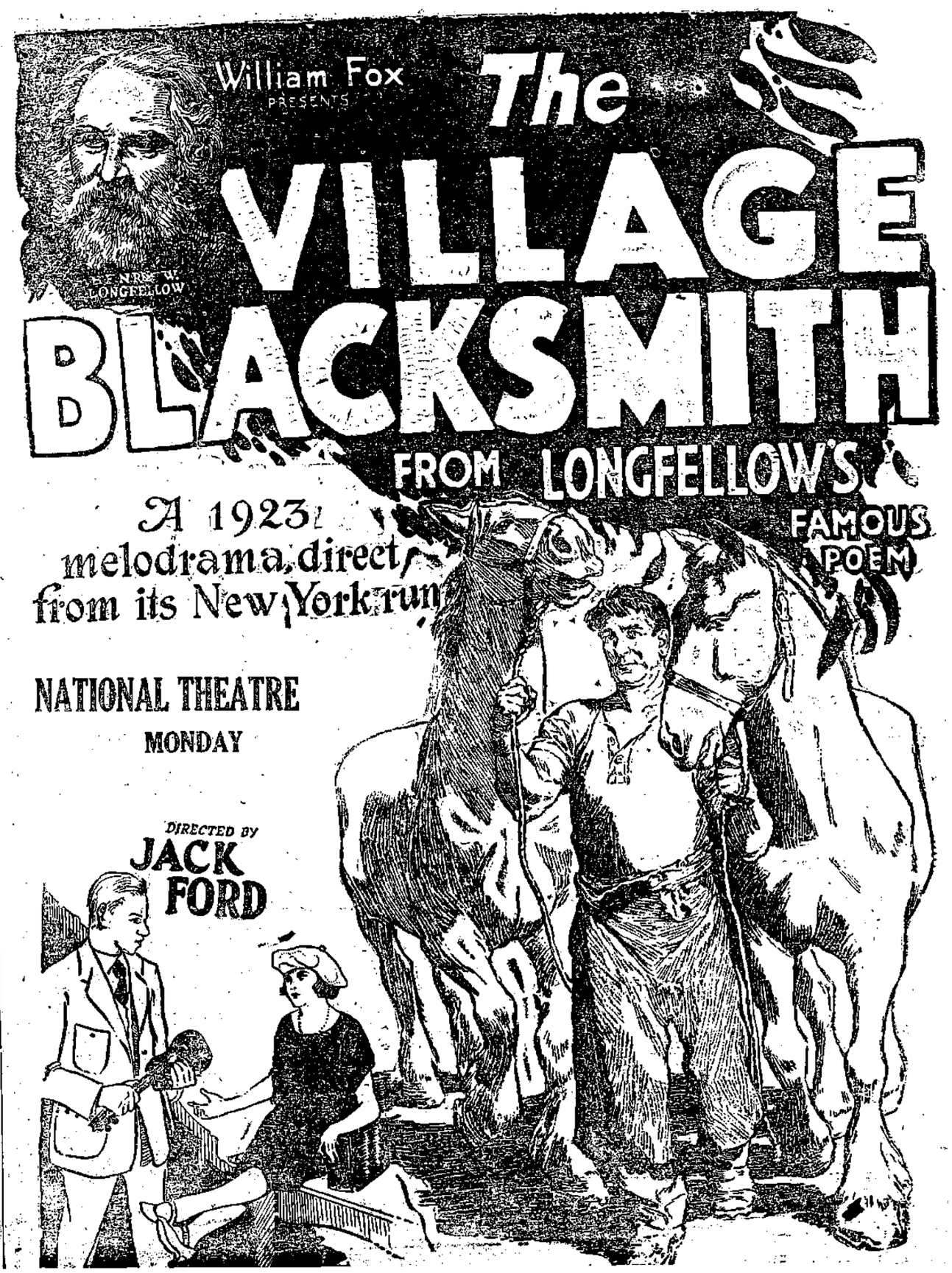

Scottish Rite Masons Observe Feast Of The Paschal Lamb Thursday

One of the most significant and touching Masonic services ever held in Mexia was that at the Masonic Hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock when about fifty Scottish Rite Masons assembled to observe the feast of the Paschal Lamb.

Maundy Thursday is the day on which it is the duty of the Knights of Rose Croix to celebrate the solemn Ceremonial Feast of the Paschal Lamb. It is the season when Scottish Rite Masons celebrate the feast of the Passover and is the season of reconciliation. Should any Scottish Rite Mason have "aught against his brother" it is on this date that it is his duty to make peace with his brother and then bring his gift to the Altar.

The Mystic Banquet consisting of unsalted lamb and unleavened bread and grape juice, for the wine, was partaken of by all those present.

The meeting was presided over in an unusually happy manner by Wm. Reed 33rd degree I. G. H. of Brooklyn Consistory. Julius Nussbaum 32nd degree of Galveston Consistory, read selections from the ritual bearing on the feast at hand. A splendid talk on Brotherhood and Masonry was given by Mr. Reed. Frank Bolton, 32nd degree, George Willetts 32nd degree and Ben F. Stolenwerck 32nd degree, also made short talks and the meeting was closed very impressively with prayer.

Those Scottish Rite Masons who were present were so impressed with the services that it was unanimously decided to organize a Local Scottish Rite Club and therefore a meeting was called for Thursday, April 5th at o'clock in the lodge room of Springfield Lodge for the purpose of organizing a Scottish Rite Masonic Club. Scottish Rite Masons of whatever degree are urged to be present at this meeting on Thursday night, April 5th.

The Thursday night meeting was due to the interest and energy of Frank C. Bolton.

Fortieth Anniversary Celebration Of Texas University To Be Biggest Ever Attempted in Southern School

AUSTIN, Texas, March 31.—Plans for the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration at the University of Texas, to be held May 10-12 were given added impetus a few days ago by the endorsement of the affair by Judge D. F. Edrad, of Orange, acting president of the Ex-Students Association.

"I pledge my support to do all I can to make this anniversary celebration a success, both as an Exas and as acting president of the Ex-Students Association," said Judge Edrad. "I think the time for our annual reunion for this year should be changed and that the ex-students should co-operate with the students and faculty in every way possible and make this A [illegible]

[illegible] which is under the di[illegible] Milton R. Gutsch, pr[illegible] of history, will depict the l[illegible] of the University during this perio[illegible] and will require more than a thousand characters. Many prominent citizens and officials of the state will take part in this feature of the celebration. Other features will include Dad's and Mother's day, a flying circus, baseball game between former University stars, a typical carnival Midway in which all the shows will be presented by University students, and a farce circus.

will show scattered blooms. Subsequently during the winter months about one quarter of the flowers can be forced to bloom for the next Easter.

January Planting

Another practice is to defer planting of seed until about January. The seed will germinate in half the ordinary time. By March, the seedlings will be ready for two inch pots. As soon as danger of frost is over, the seedling can be set out in beds with the plants six inches apart in all directions. Flowers will usually appear in July and flowering will continue until frost comes. Those that have not bloomed before frost can be potted [illegible] and then should be left in the [illegible] until the following October and then should be potted for winter forcing. The smallest of these should be held until November and again planted out doors to continue the propagation.

It takes a brilliant mind to write advertisements for imitation diamonds

U. S. Can Now Raise Its Own Easter Lilies

WASHINGTON, March 31.—America can now celebrate Easter with lilies grown from seed in this country.

For years you had to depend upon imported bulbs from Bermuda. Then Japan got into the market and in some years ten million bulbs have been imported from the Orient.

All this is changed now says a bulletin issued by the American Nature Association, for American science demonstrates that cheaper, better and earlier maturing lilies can be produced right at home. This is the result of six years of study at the Arlington Experimental Farm, across in Virginia.

His own seed can be raised by the individual grower by purchasing imported bulbs either in the early winter when they are generally offered for sale by florists or at Easter time, when most of the plants are in blossom, and grow seed for planting the following January.

The Americanized lilies blossom in from fifteen to eighteen months. This decreases the exposure of the bulbs to disease and markedly speeds up their commercial production.

[illegible] Discarded Bulbs

[illegible] has been the custom to discard [illegible] of [illegible] they have flowered [illegible] has successfully [illegible] from such dis[illegible] has demonstrated [illegible] throwing away [illegible] collection is in[illegible] are have long [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

County Track Meet

(By Willie Wright)

GROESBECK—The county interscholastic league meet started Friday afternoon with a brick Norther beating down on the county capital And indications were that it was on the increase and overcoats were very much in demand.

The first event scheduled was Tennis preliminaries Mexia Hi represented by Jim Smith and Machan Forrest drew the Kosse Hi team, composed of Bob Bryant and Gayle Griffin in the boys doubles contest and had little trouble in disposing of them in straight sets 6-0 and 6-0

The Mexia boys drew the Groesbeck boys team just following their game with Kosse. They played the Mexia boys a jam-up game but the ability of Smith and Forrest to place the ball in very difficult places was too much for the capitol city team, composed of Gentry Bragg and Marshall Batchelor and they won a game by straight sets 6—3 and 6—1 The failure of Coolidge to have a team present gave the Mexia team the county championship of doubles after defeating the Groesbeck team

The Mexia girls' doubles team met the Kosse team next and after losing the first set, they come back and won the last two sets in good fashion 6—3 and 6—2, thus winning the right to meet Groesbeck in the finals. The Kosse gals were Misses Stephens and Harding and Misses Bass and Goolsby represented Mexia This game was very spectacular but the Mexia girls won the championship in straight sets 7—5 and 5—0 Misses Bass and Goolsby represented Mexia and Misses Cobb and Bennett for Groesbeck

As the Kosse entry in the tennis singles failed to answer the roll call the championship match was between Foster of Mexia and Mill of Groesbeck Forrest having played four sets was almost exhausted but he defeated Mills in straight sets 6—3 and 6—2

Friday night at the High School auditorium the Declamation contest was held The competitors each in especially in the Senior boys and all of the contestants had exceptional interesting article Following are the winners

Senior Girls

1st place Ira Lee Mullins, Coolidge

2nd place Christine Rader, Thornton

3rd place Effie Hewitt, Groesbeck.

Junior Boys

1st place Robert Hancock, Coolidge

2nd place Fred Hewitt, Groesbeck

3rd place Lee Brisheat, Mexia

Senior Boys.

1st place Bishop Bailey, Groesbeck

2nd place Paul Reesee, Mexia

3rd place John Freeman, Kosse

Junior Girls.

1st place Zell Reagan, Thornton

2nd place Louise Martin Groesbeck

3rd place Mariam Markham, Kosse

Rural Declamations.

Junior Boys

1st Clarence Ferguson, La Salle

2nd Bernice Oakes Farrar.

Junior Girls

1st Elma Lauderdale, La Salle

2nd Ora Lee Robertson, Farrar

Senior Boys.

1st Clyde Mills, Farrar

2nd Charlie Ferguson, La Salle

Senior Girls.

1st Sallie Morris, La Salle

2nd Zulpha Crye, Farrar

Friday morning contests in Essay Writing, Spelling and Music Memory were held and following are the decisions of the judges

Essay writing, Class A

Lou Adeline, Taylor, Groesbeck, first, Jay Gomed, Coolidge second

Grammar School division

Tildon Dupy, first.

Class P

Mac Roberson, Thornton, first

Spelling

Sub Junior Division, Mildred Dickson and Jessie Lee Gerdin, Groesbeck, first place

Elsie Young, Marian Markham, Kosse second place.

Music Memory

Clara Dickerson Groesbeck and Mary Baily Groesbeck, first team

Jane Tucker and Ora Wylie, Mexia second place

The directors of the meet are D M Majors, Groesbeck, General Director, Miss Bedford, Thornton, Declamation Joe Curry, Kosse Debate I T Dawson Mexia Athletics, Miss Gilstrap, Coolidge, Essay, Miss Ora Ferguson Rural School, Miss Jessie Stewart, Groesbeck, Music Memory

(Complete report will be given in early issues of The Mexia Daily News).

Letters from People

"MOST TAXATION HERE SELF-ASSESSED"

The most important election of the year is to take place in Mexia Tuesday when the citizenship chooses a Mayor and two Commissioners for a two-year service Having been identified with the splendid people here for bout four years and most of the while in a small way considered one of her public servants, first as newspaper editor, then as Chamber of Commerce secretary, and at present as representative in the state legislature, I keenly appreciate the responsibility to be assumed by those who may direct the affairs of the city government during the next few months

I remember what disappointment and failure many of us met when we petitioned numerous public men to accept the place of mayor and commissioner in the past No man wanted these places And now, since observing, at close range the march of progress of our city, there is nothing which I like best to point back to than the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have served the city by toiling for days and for nights, without reward or hope of consolation

While in the Chamber of Commerce I plead for a city manager form of municipal government for Mexia I believe the city manager form as far ahead of the commission form as the commission form has proven to be ahead of the aldermanic form As long as Mexia imposes the tremendous responsibility and burden of city government upon three men without pay, then I shall believe that the community will suffer from time to time for lack of the services of an expert city manager, or executive constantly on duty, because it stands to reason that no man or set of men, however imbued with loyal public duty, can or will give them full time to the task as would a man selected for the work and properly paid to do it

I have but one idea in mind in writing this letter to The News I do not claim to be one of the leaders of the city I believe I have rightly placed myself when I say that I am typical of hundreds of the small tax payers and small business people I am paying taxes on approximately $5 000 worth of property, which cost me this year around $275 Personally, I believe that is the best money I have ever spent in Mexia

I would never consent to the city officials taking from me the street paving It cost me $8 70 of the $275 for a whole year I wouldn't let them have back the sewer system I would not consent to them tearing down the new school buildings I could never say take back your water works and let an outside corporation have it I certainly wouldn't be willing to destroy the incinerator plant and dump the dead animals and filthy garbage out on the ground, as we formerly did for years

I am proud of the fact that we can boast of a live, wide-awake thriving prosperous business community, filled with good people and all prospering and am still prouder of the city officials who handled these big projects in a business like way for two years without a cent of pay for their services of their time

I believe in flowers to the living If I am not progressive, I am not anything at all If I can ascertain who the most progressive men are among the candidates for mayor and commissioners before next Tuesday, they are the men I shall cast my vote for I believe all those who have announced are safe and dependable honest and conscientious I am for going FORWARD, not BACKWARD It takes men with progressive ideas to build a city, and if we don't build a city here it will be because we commit for a few years to wrangling over little insignificant matters like employing a city attorney and policeman to clean up the town for those who were raising so much fuss with the cry of "why don't the city council"

What is all this extravagance they are talking about, anyhow Most of the taxes I paid I voted on myself—DEWITT LAMB

Rex Forrest Favors Intelligent Economy in Administration of The Affairs of Municipal Government

In presenting his name to the qualified voters of the city of Mexia, Rex Forrest, a candidate for City Commissioner states that he was born and reared in Limestone County He has been a resident of this city for the past fifteen years and is at present engaged in the realty business under the firm name of Boyd and Forrest

He further said "I wish to take this means of announcing to the general public that in case they see proper to elect me to the important and responsible position of Commissioner of this city, I pledge to them and to future Mexia that it will be my earnest endeavor to labor for intelligent economy in the administration of city affairs I shall oppose unreasonable and useless taxation in every instance and I assure one and all that my guide at all times will be the best interests of Mexia

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated

Respectfully yours,

J REX FORREST"

Mrs. T. H. Hickman Entertains Girls' Auxiliary Friday

Mrs T H Hickman graciously entertained the Girls Auxiliary at her apartment 802 East Main street Friday afternoon An enjoyable program was rendered including readings by Misses Ona and Jewel Thompson The auxiliary decided to support a girl attending college in a Mountain town of North Carolina This is a new organization known as the G A and a large attendance marked the meeting with Mrs Hickman Following the program a delightful social hour was spent, the girls having a jolly good time popping corn The girls present were Misses Hanna Thweatt, Ona Thompson, Ethel Reads Afton Land, Marjie Kirkpatrick, Moselle Sewell, Josephine Wafford, Anne Mae Williams, Helen Cochran, Mildred Cox, Jewel Thompson, Audrey McCullough, Lena Williams, Allah Graham, Mittie Frazier, Rita Cox Dorthy Rose Jennings, Ora Lee Wiley, Ruth Tew, Caroline Patterson and Lois Perry

C. A. Samford To Open New Variety Store In Mexia

C A Samford will open a new Variety Store in Mexia at 211 South Sherman street as soon as improvements on that building have been completed Mr Samford is well known in this city where he has resided for the past two years He has just returned from Dallas where he purchased much of the new stock that will be placed in the building before the opening date He hopes to be able to open about the twentieth of April and nothing unforeseen preventing, by that time will give to Mexia another institution of service in the line represented The building is being remodeled to meet the demands of Mr Samford and will be an added attraction in the business district

Lee Dorsett states that the recent cold spells have not injured his fruit so far as he is able to judge at this time He believes that there will be considerable fruit produced in this section this year, though, of course not like in years past, because cold spells in recent years have killed so many trees

P Chaheen of Groesbeck was in the city Saturday.

Local News

C C Calhoun spent Friday in Corsicana.

Earl Smith was a Corsicana visitor Friday

Charles L. Clover is a Dallas visitor this week end.

R. L Adkins of Ranger is in the city on business

Mr and Mrs W. C McDaniel of Corsicana are Mexia visitors this week end

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night at 7 30, Masonic Hall All members are urged to come Visitors welcome—W M

The many friends of Miss Louise Pilcher are sorry to learn that she is ill with the dengue We all hope that she will speedily recover

Judge Lee P Pierson returned today from Goosecreek where he went in the interest of the Moody well at Tehuacana. It is learned that drilling will resume Monday The well has been shut down three days this week but it is stated that drilling will here after go forward continuously until completed.

Mr and Mrs H S Easton have gone to Tulsa for a few days visit with their parents They will visit his mother, Mrs J. A Easton and her mother, Mrs George W Browne Mr and Mrs Easton have many friends in the city whom they have won in the past year since their residence here began

GIANTS WHAM WHITE SOX — NINE TO ONE By HECK

DALLAH, March 31 — The Giants whammed the White Sox 9 to 1 in a poorly played game Don't think either club could win in our T A. league. Heine Groh not near as good a third baseman as Socks, but I think Schalk will make good with the White Sox, as he played everywhere besides catching. Understand Jack Keefe will pitch for the Sox Sunday, so will stay over. Am trying to buy Bancroft and Red Faber for the Gushers None of the rest look good.

Salesmen Enjoy Noon Meeting Last Wednesday

Fifty-six members and five guests of the Salesmanship Club assembled last Wednesday for the luncheon at the noon hour at the Huddleston hotel The President, L V Majors, presided at the session Those present declare it to have been an hour of much enjoyment, enhanced by the music provided by the Salesmanship Club quartet, composed of Salesmen Tew, Wheeler, Samford and Beene They were encored many times, rendering a number each time that was the equal of anything presented by any professional organization that has appeared in Mexia in some time Salesman Tew is pastor of the First Baptist church here, Salesman Wheeler is in the Tailoring business, Salesman Samford is entering the Variety store business here and Salesman Beene is a local grocer

The subject for the day was "What I Like and What I Don't Like About Mexia" The speakers were Salesmen Stuart, E H Hall and Adair The latter substituted for J. F. Kirby who could not be present

The judges were Tew, Sargent and Stollenwerck.

The prize offered was a sack of flour by Wilson and Forrest, Grocers, and members of the club

Commissioner John Kennedy states that road work will begun again as soon as weather permits.

Methodists Give Rev. Kincheloe Old Fashion Pounding

The Rev Kincheloe was delightfully surprised Wednesday afternoon when the ladies of the Methodist church stocked his pantry with groceries of all kinds The movement to give Brother Kincheloe the pounding was started by the Lone Star Wesley Bible Class last Sunday morning the ladies of the church liberally throwing in with their part. The groceries were all taken to Mrs. Horace Steven's residence.

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Delphian Chapter Meeting Is Led by Mrs. Wyatt Hayter

The Mexia Delphian Chapter held its regular meeting in the Library rooms Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock A lesson was conducted under the able leadership of Mrs Wyatt Hayter Preceding the program a business session was held with the President Mrs Reynolds in the chair Two visitors were reported to encourage the regular attendance of the members One motion was carried by members present which was to have a social meeting at the home of Mrs Reynolds and the other motion was to have a business meeting every two weeks which they failed to get at present time to take up on the program The Delphian lessons are all educational and very interesting but the full benefit from each lesson cannot be received without the co-operation of all the members The subject for the lesson was "The Social Life of Rome" and the topics discussed by different ones were as follows

Roman Home Life

Family Life Miss Ethel McGee

Public—Mrs Ora Dorsey

Social Recreation Round about Rome

Women and Children Miss Sweatt

Life of the Poor Mrs Dyer

Interesting Round Table Questions

Miss Sweatt Round Table Discussion

Social Hour Refreshments served by Mrs Reynolds assisted by Mrs Dyer

Next meeting will be with Mrs Reynolds

LADIES' FRIDAY CLUB MEETS IN LIBRARY BUILDING

The Friday club met in regular session at the Library on last Friday afternoon

This was the second meeting of the club in the beautiful rooms of the new Library the first meeting occurring on March 16 The first occasion was a most interesting one—the lesson hour under the supervision of Mesdames Sweatt and Bergstrom was that of George Eliot and her Life and work Very appropriate was that Mrs Sweatt and Mrs Bergstrom could have them lecture in the first meeting in the library as they have been especially active and enthusiastic members in the Library the success it is growing to be it is should be proud of the loyal new Library and of every fact that helped it to its completion It was voted by the club that the thanks of the club should be published in every way and to the men necessary to express them

The Ladies of the Friday Club are very glad indeed to have a social hour after the meeting we made double attractive since using the Library room for the last Friday was Col. of Trollope and other English writers Mr Dorsey hostess at the lovely social hour afternoon very delightful as well as enjoyable to all After adjournment a short business meeting of the Library was held

On account of the meeting Tuesday evening at 7 30 at the church the regular meeting of the Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian will not be held on Monday All members are expected Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Hickerson Entertains "42" Club

Members of the Forty-two club were entertained at the home of Mrs E F Hickerson on Friday afternoon at the usual hour Pink and white carnations were the flowers used in the entertaining suite

Following the games delicious refreshments were served the club members and the guest Mrs Hamm Ruth Miller Hutchison Sherman Guy Carlton McGrath

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OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

Major Leagues Getting Ready To Move Northward Very Soon

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, March 31.—That part of the spring training which consists merely in getting ready for exhibition games has been finished and most of the major league clubs are getting ready to move northward.

Since spring training in these commercial days seems to be for the primary purpose of preparing for exhibitions, most of the teams might be considered to be ready to start the season now.

Reports from the South indicate that John McGraw has his New York Giants in splendid condition to go after their third successive pennant and they may be in better shape than any of their rivals to get away to a good start.

The Giants are well fortified with reserve material and McGraw is in a position to worry less about accident breaks than any other pilot in the National League.

Reports from the training camp of the Cincinnati Reds indicate that Pete Donohue, Moran's young right-hander, is in great form, and that means much to the pennant chances of the club.

The Reds did an unusual thing for a major league club by spending $1000 last winter to get Donohue in condition. Last year he was in poor health and at the end of the season the club physician said he was "wasting away." Garry Herrmann then offered to pay his expenses for a "roughing exposition" in the North and Donohue came out of it thoroughly recovered.

Threats have been made that something will be done to keep Moran from using Rube Benton next season but they are considered idle inasmuch as Commissioner Landis has given him permission to play and any moves to get over the ruling of the commissioner would not get very far as he has the last word.

All of the American League contenders are in good shape with the exception of the New York Yanks. Bad weather encountered in New Orleans by the American League champions set Miller Huggins weeks back in his work and imposed a heavy handicap on the team. The long exhibition series with the Brooklyn Robins may work the team around in shape, but two weeks of overnight jumps isn't the most approved method of getting players in shape.

Johnny Getcha Glove

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 31.—John Wilson and Johnny Kilbane, those two champions of "Barren Island," can be paroled back to their former holdings if they will agree to be nice champions and to fight, according to the latest edict of William Muldoon, chairman of the New York Boxing Commission.

All that Kilbane has to do to bring about the official smile of the commission on him is to fight Johnny Dundee and Wilson can win his way back into grace by fighting Harry Greb. Both banished champions probably will prefer to stay banished under those conditions. Kilbane is signed to fight the European champion, Eugene Criqui at the Polo Grounds on June 2. The Cleveland Irishman is going to get a fat purse, and he no doubt would not care to take any chances with the tough Dundee who once held him to a 20 round draw when both were in their prime.

Tom O'Rouke, who arranged the Kilbane-Criqui match, is going ahead with his arrangements and he insists that he has a trump hand that will force the commission to let the bout go on. Muldoon is equally insistent that it can not be held and up to the present time Muldoon has had an opportunity to act.

Wilson is in a peculiar predicament. He doesn't want to fight Greb and from the attitude that Greb took in refusing to make the weight for Dave Rosenberg the former light-heavyweight champion is no longer desirous of working in the middleweight class.

Another curious move of the commission's chairman was the approval of Jack McAuliffe, the Detroit heavyweight, as the next opponent for Luis Firpo, the South American giant.

Tom Gibbons had a fight arranged with McAuliffe for March 19, in Madison Square Garden and Muldoon stepped in and said the bout could not be held until McAuliffe had something here to prove that he was what his management claimed him to be.

Several, who seem now to think that a Firpo-McAuliffe match is all right, yelled to the skies that larceny or something of the kind was about to be perpetrated when Gibbons was getting ready for the fight.

SPORT TABLOIDS.

(By United Press)

DALLAS.—The Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants open a three game series here this afternoon. No special interest centers about the appearance in local sport circles of the two most highly touted rookies in the big league this year, Willie Kamm, third baseman of the White Sox and Jimmie O'Connell, the $50,000 beauty who is expected to perform in John McGraw's outfield.

SHREVEPORT.—The Shreveport baseball club defeated the Memphis association here yesterday by winning 5 to 4. The Gassers have now won two games to the Senators' one.

FORT WORTH.—The St. Louis Browns downed the Fort Worth club 5 to 1 here yesterday.

GALVESTON.—Galveston trounced the Kansas City second team to the tune of 13 to 1 here yesterday.

HOUSTON.—The Kansas City Blues blanked the Houston Buffs 7 to 0 here yesterday allowing Houston but two hits.

DALLAS—Carlisle Littlejohn, hurler for the Austin College Kangroos broke an eleven inning tie with the S. M. U. Mustangs here yesterday by slamming in the winning run with a clean hit. In Wednesday's game between the teams in Sherman, Little John knocked a home run in the eighth breaking a 1 to 1 tie and winning for the Kangaroos 2 to 1. The score of yesterday's game was 6 to 5.

DALLAS.—The Dallas Steers defeated the Federal Reserve team here yesterday 11 to 2. The proceeds of the game are to go to Oak Cliff's basket ball team to help defray expenses in its trip to the national tournament in Chicago.

SPORTLIGHTS

Ben Dollonwerck claims the honor of holding a pitching record that has yet to be equaled in modern baseball. I don't know what year it happened in but Ben's age will give you an approximate idea. Anyhow Ben pitched four balls that counted four runs and no one out. You got to admit that four homers on four pitched balls is some record.

Charlie Chaplin Fatty Arbuckle, Doug Fairbanks, Babe Ruth, et al can now greet Bill Hart into the fold. Poor old Bill, he went a long time before they got next he had a big bank roll. Next.

Here is the lateest and said to be the official circuit of the East Texas league. Mount Pleasant, Paris, Marshal, Longview, Sulphur Springs and Greenville. Lets hope that this will end the game of tag they have been holding among the east Texas villages. At one time it looked like a twenty club circuit.

Frank Youree will manage Mount Pleasant. Trammell at Paris, Munsell at Marshall, Lockhart at Longview, Ikard at Sulphur Springs and Brownlow at Greenville. Ike Sabolsky is engineer, fireman, braken and conductor of the whole train and someone will be in the ditch before the season is half over.

Owner Harry Dupuy of the Waco Indians announces that their home uniforms will be white and the road suits gray. Okay, now what will the Gusher uniforms be?

The Waco grandstand will seat 4500 and is nearly finished. From all reports the Indians will have a swell park.

Indianapolis, Indiana, has finally been awarded the National Baloon races next summer. Where they get a kick out of a baloon race is a mystery to me but they say it is great sport.

J. A. B.: Sorry but this department does not and will not decide a bet. Make your question clear and do not mention that it is to decide a bet and I will answer it.

RADIO PROGRAM

STATION WFAA

Saturday.

6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports, late news and information.

8:30-9:30—Musical program by Mozart Choral Club, Earle D. Behrends-director.

11:00-12:00—Dance music from Adolphus Hotel, played by Adolphus Hotel Orchestra, Lester Harris, director.

Sunday.

2:30-3:30—Radio Bible Class, taught by Dr. William M. Anderson Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, followed in the second half of the period by musicians from the choir of that church.

9:30-10:00—Easter music recital by choirsters from Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Earle D. Behrends, director.

10:00-11:00—Bob Vierra and his Hawaiian Five Orchestra, all native Hawaiians, using steel guitars and ukuleles.

A village is a place where the phonographs are forever blowing bubbles. —San Francisco Chronicle.

Every bald-headed man has more or less polish.

Hoppe, Still Champion, Is Going Back

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 31.—Willie Hoppe is still tre world's champion at billiards, but he isnt the invincible champion he used to be. He still holds on to the title, because he was so far ahead of all other players that even when he slips back and back no one can yet reash him.

The strain of years of the most active playing and the strictest training have exacted their penalty and effected his nerves. About Hoppe's game, when he was in his prime, was an atmosphere of supreme confidence that is missing now. Hoppe used to rattle off a succession of difficult shots with the ease of a pianist playing the scales. Now he seems to ponder and deliberate and he never seems quite certain that he is playing the right shot.

Even if he is slipping and reaching the end, Hoppe need have no regret. He has the record that will perhaps never be equalled and he will be known for years as the greatest of them all.

No other player today is within miles of the Hoppe who used to be. Jake Cchaeffer, on the surface, has come fast in the last two years. However, it was not that Schaeffer was improving so much and bringing himself up to the standard of Hoppe's game, as it was that Hoppe was going back and getting down to the plane of Schaeffer's game.

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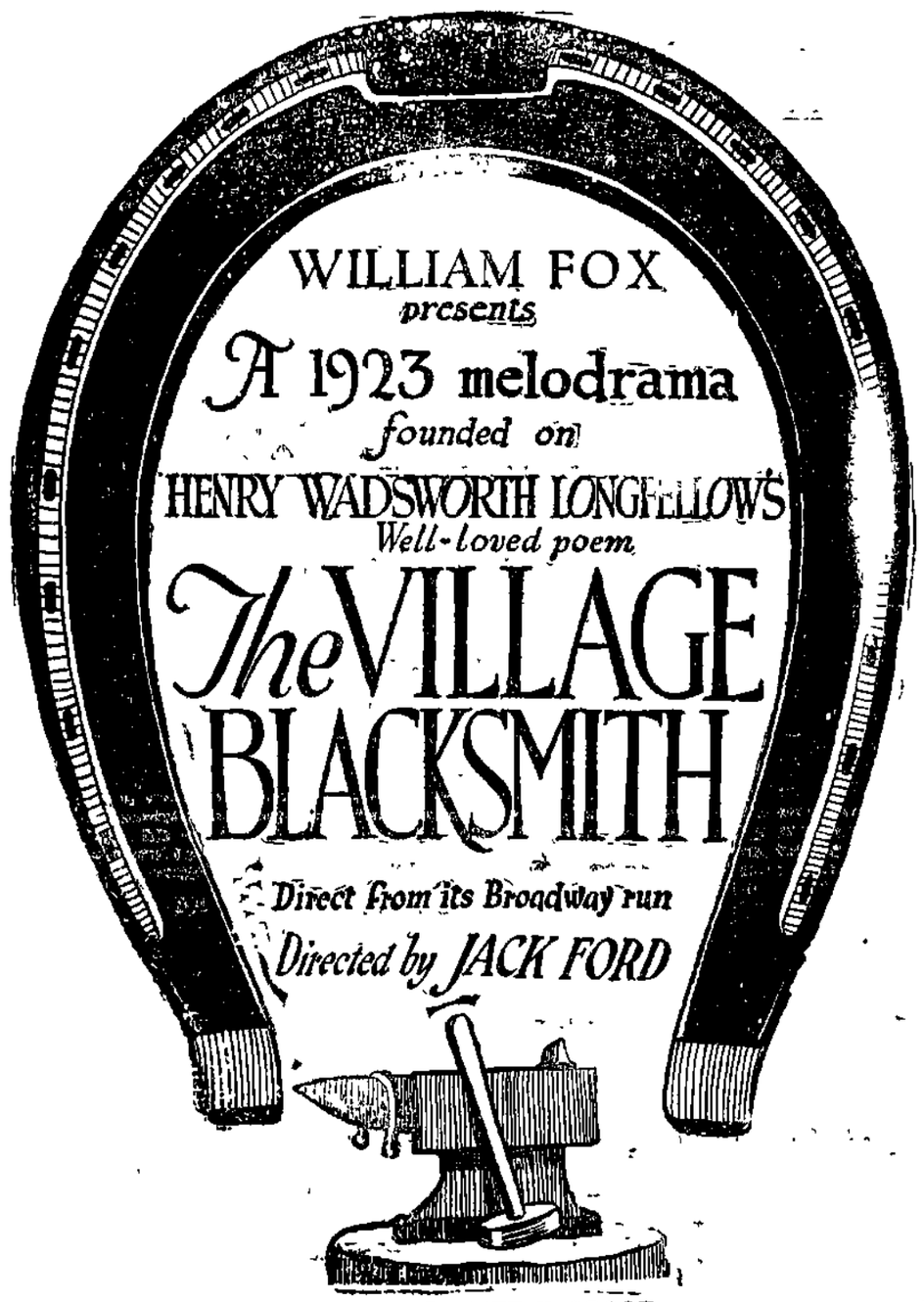

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CAPTAIN'S MESS BOY SPENT A COOL MILLION IN A DAY

BY M. D. TRACY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 30.—Most every boy and girl in America at sometimo has sat down out behind the barn or in the tradesmen's entrance to the apartment house or somewhere and said:

"Wish I had a million dollars—I'd go to the show and buy candy and—"

Well, everyone knows how it goes. And over in Germany boys and girls aren't much different down deep in their hearts, than they are in America, perhaps.

With this exception——

Reinhardt Schmidt, aged 14, of Hamburg, Germany, captain's mess boy on the German steamer Hans Henseth, has had his wish come true.

When he was back in Germany he did his wishing—only, of course, he wished for marks instead of dollars.

Then he came to San Francisco, and got stopped a fairy or something and all of a sudden young Reinhardt found himself in the midst of riches.

A newspaper reporter found Reinhardt interesting. He told his editor. And as a result a girl reporter was assigned to give Reinhardt one memoriable day.

The lad was running around the decks of the big freighter which had been his home for months, when the mate stopped him and told him that for the day he was to have shore leave and be the guest of the fairy-lady, who awaited at the gangplank.

Bewildered but anxious for just one taste of real fun, he eagerly accepted. And the day started. Reinhardt was to do as he pleased. And the lady would foot the bill.

It started with candy at the ferry building.

Then a ride through the city in a luxurious sedan—the likes of which Reinhardt had never seen.

Then to a store for a pair of good, American shoes to replace the wooden ones he wore. Then lunch at the city's most fashionable hotel—the first fruit he had tasted for eight months was served him in a fruit-cocktail; ox-tail soup, chicken pie, apple pie with ice cream and quantities of milk.

Drank Bottles of Milk

"I drink no alcohol," he announced in German. "But milk at home is so expensive." He reveled in bottles of it.

Then a trip to the top of the tallest building in the city and, next, out to the beach to the roller-coaster, the merry-go-round and all the other wonders.

Reinhardt was gaining his poise and hardly could wait for each successive thrill.

"Powder River letter buck," he shouted in his funny English as he mounted a pony on the merry-go-round and waved his cap, cowboy fashion.

No satisfactory explanation could be secured as to where he picked up the phrase, but it was good evidence that somewhere back in the days of the war, he had met someone who knew something of the Ninety-first division which crushed through the Argonne forest with that battle cry.

A bystander passed $5 into his hand. "Ach I'll send that to my mother," he confided to his fairy-godmother, in German.

Evening came, and dinner and then a visit to a vaudeville show.

Late at night Reinhardt was returned to his shipmates aboard the steamer.

"Ach, very fine," he exclaimed for the hundredth time as he sat on a coil of rope and sailors gathered around him to hear the story of how the fairy fulfilled his dreams.

Out came a pencil and a piece of paper. For a moment he figured, while the lady looked on.

In marks, his figures showed he had spent that day 1,003,000.

AIRPLANE PLAN TO SPEED UP TRANS SEA MAIL

LONDON, March 31.—Midget airplanes with folding wings, specially constructed tubular cases instead of hangars and tremendous speed are being boomed in England as the solution of the problem of sluggish trans-Atlantic mail service.

These baby planes would be held in port hours after the sailing of each giant liner, according to the plan. Meanwhile late letters, urgent matter and important documents of all kinds would be received and made ready for aerial transshipment.

The plane would begin its race after the departing liner when the latter had proceeded five hundred or more miles upon its way. Tremendous speed and continuous wireless directions would simplify the course.

Leaving to for a few minutes, the liner would life the airmail to its decks, sheath it in its steel case and proceed. Within anything less than one thousand miles of the port of destination the little flyer would be unpacked, again loaded with urgent mail and sent in to land.

This scheme, it is said, would clip days from the present mail schedules.

The Brazilian congress of coal and other national fuels has recommended the use of alcohol-driven vehicles by the government and advises promoting of use of fuel alcohol.

The highest prehistoric culture reached in the West Indies was based on the cultivation of the yuca, a poisonous root out of which the meal for the so-called cassave bread is made.

The velocity of a golf ball as it leaves the drive of a good play is about 200 feet a second, or 135 miles an hour.

Lenglen Best Woman Player, Says Farrel

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 30.—Because Mrs. Molla Mallory, the American tennis champion, was terribly beaten in the recent Nice tournament by Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, some critics have seen in the defeat of the American a horrible example of the inferiority of the American woman's game.

Nothing of the kind!

The failure of Mrs. Mallory to win from Mlle. Lenglen means only that the best woman player in the United States is not as good as the best woman player of Europe, who happens also to be the best woman player in the world.

It was a defeat of individual and not an indictment of a class.

With the notable exception of the French girl, Europe hasn't a thing to boast of in the way of woman stars.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, who has been living in England for several years, is the next best player to the French champion on the other side. Miss Ryan is a California girl and her game is the American game.

There may be at least three women players in the United States capable of beating Miss Ryan.

Next to Miss Ryan is Miss Kathlete McKane, the British girl. There are five or six girls in the United States who ought to be able to beat her.

From then on down the list, Europe has nothing to offer against the American girls.

Her defeat does not necessarily mean, that Mrs. Mallory is through. Art Nehf lost two heart-breaking games in the 1921 worlds series, but it did not mean that he was through. Nehf might be knocked out of the box three times in succession and yet be the best left-handed pitcher in baseball. No one who engages a lot in sport is right every time a contest is engaged in. Mrs. Mallory was not right. The French girl was. The American woman was on strange courts, the French girl was playing where she learned the game.

Conditions, physical and natural, may have helped to make the defeat of the American champion more disastrous, but they were not responsible for the loss of the match. Everything being equal, Mlle. Lenglen ought to be able to beat her American rival eight times out of ten starts.

The American was game, as she has always been.

The value of products of ice cream factories increased from $189,000,000 in 1919 to $213,000,000 in 1921.

DROPPING COIN THROUGH CRACK LEADS TO RECOVERY OF STOLEN JEWELRY

Sunday morning while attending Sunday School at the Methodist church Maudie Rambo dropped a fifty cent piece, the coin going thru a crack in floor and was the means of discovering a part of the jewelry stolen from the firm of Ward Drug Company some time ago. When he decided to go under the house in search of the coin which he had lost he discovered an old syrup can under the steps which looked to have something in it, on examining it he discovered it contained jewelry. The can was brought out and examined and found to contain a large number of finger rings tied up in a handkerchief and wrapped in a piece of men's wearing apparel was a number of other pieces of jewelry, which was identified as being that taken from the drug store on the night of the robbery. As the place in which it was stored was not water proof the cards on which the jewelry was mounted were all damaged more or less. This is the first of any kind of clue to any part of the jewelry stolen.—Oakwood Oracle.

Madeg—"So you're never going to doubt Charles any more?" Marjorie—"No. He made love to me one day when he had the toothache."—New York Sun.

"The decree is granted. Now darling we can be married at last, just as soon as you have settled the Divorce Court fees." She—"Oh, never mind the fees. I have a charge account there.—Toronto Goblin.

THE BOOSTER AND THE KNOCKER

The booster is the party
Who is hauling down the dough,
The folk are glad to grasp his mit,
Wherever he may go.
He's the little ray of sunshine,
He is Johnny on the spot,
And his talk is mighty welcome,
Though it strains the truth a lot.
There's a sort of benediction
In his cheerful "Howdy do"
And he makes your life worth living
While he's 'round a-josbing you.

The knocker is the person
Who's the sorriest of chumps
He is blue and melancholy,
And goes 'round in the dumps.
When the people see him coming
They all walk a city block,
So they needn't stand and listen
To his stone-age fossil knock.
He's a burden to his country,
He is no good to himself,
And his victims shout thanksgiving
When he's laid upon the shelf.
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LENIN'S CONDITION WORSE THIS AFTERNOON

MOSCOW March 31—Lenin is very weak and his general condition is worse, an official bulletin announced this afternoon.

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NAVY TO ASK EIGHT SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Appropriations for the construction of six and possibly eight powerful fast cruisers of 10,000 tons each, to carry eight inch guns, and for at least three mine laying and three scout submarines of 2,500 tons each are included in the preliminary estimates being prepared for submission to the budget by the Navy Department for the next Congress.

According to Acting Secretary Roosevelt, these additions to the fleet are essential and must be provided for without delay if the American Navy is to retain its treaty strength as provided in the Arms Conference.

Keen interest in what Congress will do toward providing auxiliary craft to round out the treaty navy has been aroused in naval circles here by the French announcement of a new naval program calling for the building of six light cruisers, thirty-five destroyers or torpedo boats, and thirty five submarines of large size.

Naval Board Program

"Recommendations of the Naval General Board after a careful study" Col. Roosevelt said, "provide for construction of sixteen modern 10,000 ton cruisers and for twelve mine layers and twelve scout submarines as two of the essentials for the Treaty Navy. The necessity for starting work on this program was outlined by me thoroughly during the recent congressional hearing when I made it plain that this work must be undertaken eventually even though for reasons of immediate economy the department was not pressing it at that session.

"This program is necessary in order to round out our Treaty Navy and qualify under the ratio. The department, of course, will abide in both spirit and letter by the treaty as I am sure will all the countries concerned. We do not desire in any way to exceed the ratio, but we do desire to live up to it.

"Eyes of the Fleet"

"Eyes for the fleet are absolute necessities and our naval fighting forces would be seriously handicapped in case of war without scout submarines which can do invaluable work in locating the enemy and providing information to the commander-in-chief as to their movements. The minelayers are equally as important as the lessons of the world war proved and our lack of cruisers even after the lighter cruisers now building are completed, would put us at a serious disadvantage in comparison with either of the two ranking naval powers."

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

Armstrong, W. T.
Block, E. A.
Bowers, Andy
Burch, F. L.
Blair, Bert.
Bertrand, Fred
Dearman, J. B.
Fullerton, J. S. or Sam
Gentry, John H.
Hunt, J. W.
Hadley, Rose
Harpel, Mrs. E. L.
Hanson, Mr. Al
Hansen, W. J.
Johnson, Mrs. E. J.
Johnson, H. E.
Johnson, H. R.
Irwin, Stanley
Kinsey, E. L.
Long, A. J.
Lent, J. F.
Lent, J. F.
McNeese, Jimmie.
Powell, George.
Roberts, P. B.
Reed, L. R.
Rose, H. W.
Rood, Mrs. C. M.
Rumage, B. E.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED IN NEW YORK FIRE

NEW YORK, March 30.—Two firemen were killed in a fire that swept six buildings a half a block from Bellevue hospital here. Fifteen were injured.

University Y. M. C. A. Officers Elected

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30.—Officers of the Young Men's Christian Association of the University of Texas have just been elected for the 1923-24 session. They are as follows: president, H. A. Brantigan of Jewett; vice president, Ralph wood of Houston, secpresident, Byron Kennedy of Coleman. This organization was established in the University in 1890, and was incorporated and granted a charter by the State of Texas in 1892. Its membership is restricted to the students and faculty of the University and of the Austin Technological Seminary and to ex-students of these institutions residing in Austin. An employment bureau is maintained for the purpose of securing work for students who find it necessary to earn money to pay their expenses. Last year positions aggregating $30,000 in value were secured for students. The home of the association is a buildingk completed and equipped at a cost of $95,000, situated across the sereet from the campus. It offers entertainment for the men students in the reading room, swimming pool, game room and offices. A limited number of rooms can be used as dormitory rooms.

Whole State Is Now Playing Basketball

LINCOLN, Neb., March 31.—The recently ended thirteenth annual Nebraska state basketball tournament was the largest event of its character ever held in the United States. Over two thousand players representing 237 teams from every city and hamlet in Nebraska, playing the "great American game," registered themselves on the score sheets at the Tourney.

The three day tournament opend with one hundred and twenty games played in first round events. Nebraska claims the authorship of the single tourney idea, and is but one of the few states that has developed the plan successfully. The present system had its inception with Earl O. Eager, student manager of athletics at the University of Nebraska, and former football mentor, in 1911. Upon invitation to high schools of the state in 1911 for a state meet, he incubated the tournament idea that has grown from twenty one competitors, playing the first year, to nearly two hundred and fifty participants at the present time.

ADVICE FARM WOMEN TO DRESS ATTRACTIVELY

CHICAGO, March 31.—Farm women were advised to dress with style and attractiveness at their chores and household duties by Miss Florence Greene, teacher of dressing designing, in an address before a dairymen's convention here.

"There is no reason for a pretty woman on the farm to look like the devil, even when cooking pancakes or hoeing the lettuce," said Miss Greene. "Style is just as alluring in the country as in the city.

"Because a farm woman has the chickens to feed is no reason why she should wear a slovenly wrapper. If Maud Muller had raked the hay in a forty waist, Whittier never would have written a poem about her.

"Driving to town with the butter and eggs is no alibi for a mussy coiffure. Sweeping off the front porch in a bedraggled kimono is a crime and run-over shoes in dusting the parlor are an argument for capital punishment.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has passed a prohibition enforcement bill in accordance with Governor Pinchot's policy of good faith toward the prohibition law.

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ST. LOUIS BANK BUILDING TO BE BURGLAR PROOF

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Combining the massive character of an ancient fortress with every modern scientific device for protection against robbery, the new Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis will be perhaps the most impregnable structure in the Middle West.

Plans for the new bank, recently announced show the building to be a squatty structure, only five stories high and spread out over one third of a city block. Even its exterior architecture suggests strength and security.

The building will have only three outside entrances, one of which will be exclusively for trucks. This entrance will be guarded by a double portcullis.

Among the protective features of the new bank will be bullet proof glass enclosures for the tellers, safety doors that close automatically on persons doing business with the tellers, and an electric alarm system which will warn the guard detachment within the bank as well as outside protective agencies.

In addition to the $1,000,000 paid for the site, the building itself will cost approximately $3,000,000. Construction operations will begin early this spring.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Postoffice.

Subject: "Reality," Golden Text: Isaiah 26:4. Trust ye in the Lord for ever; for in the Lord Jehova is everlasting strength.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Turkey has often been spoken of as a prohibition country. In fact it was nothing of the kind. Prohibition was, however, put into effect by the Government last month.

The first labor union was organized about 1720.

How Would You Like to Be An Indian "Deb"?

RENO, Nevada, March 31.—The "coming out" of a Washoe indian "deb," is far from the pleasant ceremony with which her white sister announces her readiness for marriage.

The Moshoe "deb's" party includes four days of fasting, a dousing with a bucket of water and the usual feasting and dancing, according to a report made to the interior department by the superintendent of the Reno Indian agency at Reno, Nevada.

The dance or ceremony is called "the Girl's Dance" and the girl who is the central figure eats nothing for a period of four days. On the fourth night the dance is held beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening and continuing until sunrise the following morning. It consists of the Indians joining hands in a circle and moving by short dance-steps sideways around the ring humming a sort of a chant without words or meaning. The girl accompanied by some older woman, evidently a chaperone, carries a long staff to support her because of her weakness through loss of food during her fast weaves in and out of the dance joining in the steps.

As the dance proceeds late into the night the family of the girl give money and other possessions to the dancers to keep them moving and to induce others to join in the dance, the greatest number of dancers signifying the popularity of the family. Shortly after midnight a big feast is given by the girl's relatives all present participating.

The ceremony closes at sunrise when the girl is taken inside of her tepee and attired in bunches of sage brush in which money is concealed. She appears later before the assembled dancers outside and throws the money to them amid a wild scramble. A can of water is then dashed over her head concluding the ceremony after which she is ready to receive a proposal of marriage.

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Heavy Damage Is Caused to London Bondproof Roofs

LONDON, March 31.—There isn't going to be any more war, according to Pollyanna and a few others.

Despite this expert opinion, responsible military men are urging architects to equip new buildings with bombproof roofs.

Damage to London from air raids has just been offically announced. It is believed that had Londoners known the full extent and accuracy of German bombing during the war, the stoical resignation that prevented panics would have broken and ghastly scenes occurred in the British capital.

The British Fire Prevention Committee has just issued a hand book of air raid devastations.

The top floor of the General Post Office was wholly wrecked.

An entire gallery of the Royal Academy was demolished.

One wing of imposing Savoy Mansions was cleared from attic to cellar.

Somerset House, full of important documents, was seriously damaged. The record is not yet complete.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 30.—Four persons are reported killed and a score injured when a Big Four passenger train crashed into an automobile and was wrecked at Clintonville, a village five miles north of here. The entire train was derailed and the engine and four cars overturned.

Governor Smith of New York, let the cat out of the bag when he said that what the wets want is to "get a foot on the old rail again and blow off some froth." We take off our hats to Governor Smith. He may be a wet but he isn't a hypocrite That is exactly what this entire anti-prohibition campaign is for—to get the old saloon on the job again.

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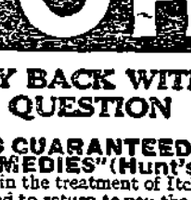
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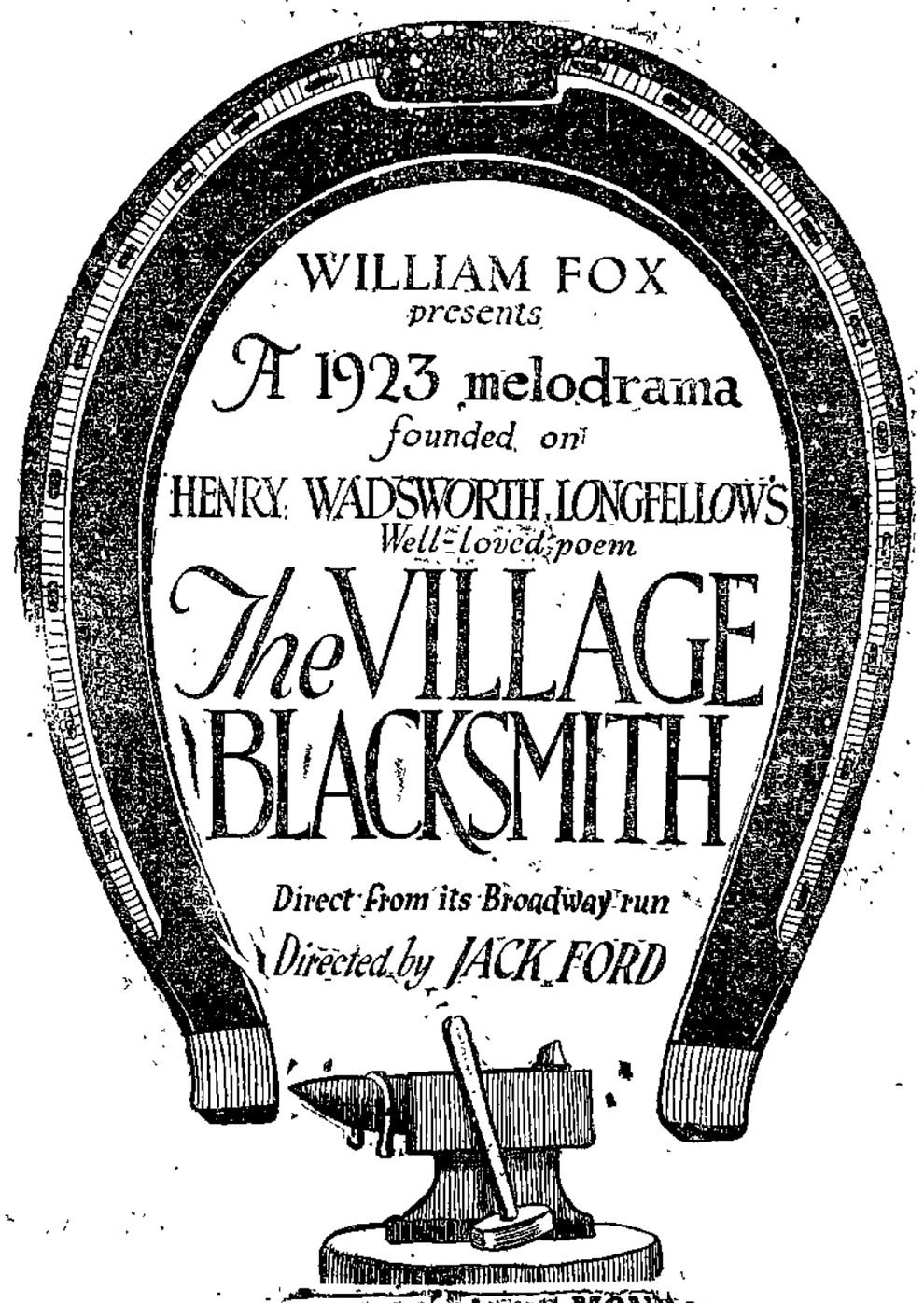

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ELP WANTED—A

—Waintresses at once for attan Cafe. 30d3A

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D OR STOLEN—From the pe Line Camp west of Mexia y noon, an Airdale pup, months old, has small white breast, answers to name of Liberal reward offered for n to 505 East Main Street, exas. 29d3D

n night of March 29th at use one brown imitation Fox ify News Office and receive 30d2D

et Squirrel. Finder please Mrs. B. L. Fox, 222 South St. Reward. 1d-t

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PROPOSITIONS—G

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FOR SALE—J

LL and exchange all kinds of e, floor coverings, stoves and hardware. M. Langston, new nd hand furniture. Phone 66. 6d30J

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NDS of Easter hats, suits and for sale at Wardrobe ex- Dressmaking, cleaning and g, Hemstitching. Phone 557-J rth McKinney St. 25d7J

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MISCELLANEOUS—P

FOR RENT—Entire up stairs offices of Opera House for rent. See J. Desenberg. 25d7P

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No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:50 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3.

Cane Sugar Trust Against Combines

(Special Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—What the Cane Sugar Trust says of the Beet Sugar Combine and what Beet Sugar alleges against Cane Sugar in reply—all of which is a matter of official record,—will be interesting to the American people at a time when they are being gouged of $200,000,000 or $300,000,000 by gamblers and profiteers in sugar.

Cane Sugar assures the public that Beet Sugar is dishonest and predatory. Beet Sugar counters with a declaration that Cane Sugar is knavish and repacious. If Beet Sugar is trustworthy Cane Sugar is a liar and a grafter. If Cane Sugar is reliable Beet Sugar is mendacious and malevolent. If both should be telling the truth one of the other——

One fact which is beyond dispute is that the recent increases in the price of sugar was almost wholly the result of the tariff of 1.7648 cents a pound, through which both Cane and Beet have been enabled to exploit consumers.

Beet Sugar with Senator Smoot (Rep. Utah) as its spokesman in the Senate (where Senator Curtis, Republican whip, on the same day prevented an attempt to investigate the Sugar Trust) tells the world what a big and bad trust Cane Sugar has created for the spoliation of the American people. Describing how the late Henry O. Havemeyer created the awful Cane Sugar Trust Senator Smoot, champion of the good and gentle Beet Sugar Combine, said.

"He (Havemeyer) formed the Sugar Trust" (Mr. Smoot meant the Cane Sugar Trust, of course) "by absorbing some eighteen independent practically bankrupt refining companies whose total combined capital combined stock amounted to $6,000,000 par value and immediately issued $50,000,000 of new trust stock, or about 750 per cent increase at the outset. Later they increased it to $75,000,000 and then to $90,000,000, the present capitalization, although they have erected but two new refineries since the trust was formed.

"During the first ten years of the trust's existence the owners of $6,000,000 worth of stock in eighteen practically bankrupt refineries received no less than $68,281,250 in cash dividends, or at the rate of more than 100 per cent a year on their theretofore worthless stock which they turned into the trust. And although they have watered it up to $90,0000,000, except for one short interval they have annually paid $6,3000,000 or more in dividends, or approximately 100 per cent on the original investment."

SPEED LIMIT IS
NOW RAISED TO 35

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30—Three bills approved and filed by Governor Neff today included the measure fixing the maximumu speed for motor vehicles on county highways at 35 miles per hour, against the present 25 mile limit.

DALLAS.—Two city records fell in the annual city championship track and field meet between the four local high schols which started yesterday. They were: Teasley, North Dallas High School, javelin throw, 144 feet, 2 inches; Baldock, Bryan Street High School, discus, 102 feet, 4 inches. At the close of yesterday's schedule, Bryan Street led the field with 16 points, against 9 for Forest High, 6 for North Dallas and 2 for Oak Cliff. The meet is to be continued this afternoon.

The Christian Herald, one of the most prominent religious publications in the world, has a leading editorial entitled "Let's Put the Navy to Work" The editorial calls for the immediate suppression of booze smuggling and says, "All that is necessary is to cut a reel of red tape and assign a destroyer squadron or two to the job of protecting the coast."

DENTON.—The Denton Normal College Eagles is to open a two-game series with Trinity University at Waxahachie today. The Eagles have had little chance to practice since their defeat in a two-game series with T. C. U., because of weather conditions.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D., 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F Page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;
Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;
Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;
Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;
Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;
And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." and those opposed therto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF
SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Limestone

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1923 at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb., 1908, which is of record in Book F, Page 323 to determine whether a Majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8933.83, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.83, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22-29-5-12.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.
2d30t.

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The "King's Poor" Now Have Their Feet Carefully Washed In Advance

LONDON, March 29.—Today, Maundy Thursday, Witnessed a picturesque medieval memory at Westminister Hall when the King's 'Maundy Money' was distributed to twelve old men and twelve women, selected from the poor living in the shadow of Buckingham Palace.

The ceremony which is a substitute for the bibical custom of washing the feet of the beggars in Holy Week is no longer performed by the soverign in person (James II. was the last British monarch to donate alms personally), but it is marked by considerable state and antique pageantry, although not made a public show.

The selected 24 men and women, with hands and faces nicely washed and their best clothes carefully brushed, were marshalled by the King's Sub-Alomen, the Rev. Prebendary J. E. Percival, at the Royal Almonry Westminster, and with the assistance of a squad of the picturesque yoeman of the Guard, a semi-georgeous, semi-pathetic "parade" was formed up for the high officiating dignitaries who were the Hereditary Grand Almoner (the Marquis of Exeter), the High Almoner (Dean of Wells), the King's Treasurer and Keeper of the Privy Purse (Colonel Sir Frederick Ponsonby), and the Deputy Keeper of the Privy Purse (Sir John H. Chapple.)

After a short religious service the "maunds," or small baskets containg the doles, were carried round and each of the beneficiaries received the small coins specially struck for the purpose. According to the royal custom, the alms represented one penny for each year of the soverign's life (fifty nine pence in the case of King George, this year,) but owing to the trivial value of the penny nowndays, the money is not given in current coinage. Instead, special "Maundy Money" is struck, being small bronze and silver coins to the value of one two three, four and six pence, and these can readily be sold to collectors for many times their face value.

Incidentally this is the only private coinage King George is permitted to order from the Royal Mint, and it is not strictly "legal" tender. Many of the recipients prefer to treasure up the little coins, but there is a steady market for them if actual cash is needed.

Oldest Elk Has Birthday Party

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., March 31. —A. B. (Uncle Billy) Hildreth, oldest living member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks in the world and perhaps the oldest Civil war veteran, celebrated his 100 birthday here today.

"Uncle Billy" was given a birthday celebration by the local Elks lodge and the local G. A. R. post which was attended by hundreds of his friends and relatives.

"Uncle Billy" doesn't advocate the use of tobacco as an aid to longevity, but he has chewed for 0 years and has smoked from a dozen to 20 cigars a day until recently, when he cut the number in half.

The aged veteran, who rode from Denver to Santa Fe on a pony in 1859 through country thickly settled by hostile Indians, went through many of the fiercest battles of the Civil and Indian wars suffered only one wound, a slight bayonet cut on the wrist. He was two miles from the scene of the Custer Massacre when it took place and with General Howard helped stem the tide of Nezperhas Indians down through Yellowstone Park.

"Uncle Billy" is hale and hearty for his age, but make no predictions as to how many more birthdays he'll celebrate.

Another Booze Joint Raided

The constables department raided the Si Mathews place out on the Tehuacana road Friday afternoon, following the capture of the service car mentioned in Friday's paper, and found about two gallons of whiskey and arrested one man, who was sent over to Waco Saturday morning to be handled by the federal authorities.

Mathews, owner of the place, is in the league hospital and was therefore not present when the raid was made.

Pony Express To Be Born Again

DENVER, Colo., March 31 (United Press.)—Sometime next summer, a pony express rider will leap on his mount in St. Joseph, Mo., and head west on the first relay of the 2,000 mile trip to San Francisco.

Across the broad plains to Denver and from Denver over the mountains and western deserts, the 1923 pony express rider will follow the dim trail taken by his famous predecessors in the days when there were neither railroads nor wagon roads between "St. Joe" and San Francisco.

Decision to revive the old pony express was made at a recent meeting in Denver of the pony express memorial association. Fifteen delegates from half a dozen western states formed the association and determined to hold the race against time this summer. The last rider will reach San Francisco September 9, according to present plans. It will be a feature of several state celebrations staged in August and September.

At the meeting of the newly-formed association Senator James D. Phelan, San Francisco, was elected president; John A. Baker, Denver, foster son of Col. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill,) who was the first pony express rider, vice-president; Earle Snell, Reno, Nev., manager.

EASTER NIGHT MUSIC PROGRAM AT METHODIST

The following is the program for the Sacred Musical service to be held at the First Methodist church Sunday night:

Program

Voluntary.
Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"— Charles Wesley, Choir.
Prayer.
Cerpture Reading.
Offeratory.
Anthm: "He Lives Aagin"—Wilson, Choir.
Cornet Solo: "The Rosary"—Nevin, Mr. T. A. Oldfather.
Quartet: "Dreams of Galilee"—Morrison, Mrs. Oscar Denning, Miss Lucille P[illegible] Mr. Heron, Mr. Lewis.
Sa[illegible] Solo: (To be selected,) Joel [illegible]
Vo[illegible]lo: "Christ is Risen"—Scott, Lucille Preddy.
An[illegible] "Easter Dawn"—Hine, Choir.
Cornet Duett: "Srenade"—Titl, Messers Oldfather and Osborne.
Quarte "Ride On! Ride On!"—Scott, Mrs Oscar Denning, Mrs. Sam B. Werner, Mr. Heron, Mr. Turbyfill.
Sextet "Why Weepest Thou"—Rambler, Miesdames Sweatt, Adair, Boyd, Werner, Peyton and Gantz
Anthem: "Ride On in Majesty"—Lorenz, Choir.
Benediction: (Chanted by Choir.)
Pianist, Mrs. Roy Akin.
Directress, Mrs. Oscar Denning.
Soloists, Mrs. George Peyton, Mrs. Jack Hefner, Miss Preddy, Mr. T. A Oldfather, Mr. Joel R. Sims, Mr. T. M. Osborne.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Bonham Street; paving to be

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B. R. Howard, 2nd Vice President.
M. M. Brown, 3rd Vice President.
De Witt Lamb, Secretary.
F. W. Welch, Tail-T.
Phil Karner, Lion-T.

Directors:
J. I. Riddle.
Gene Sinclair.
J. H. Sweatt.
R. B. Bass.
M. L. Allday.
W. W. Barnett.

Committees:
Publicity: McElroy, Adair, John Phillips.
Welfare: Barnett, Bass, Brown.
Good of Club: Hughes, Sweatt, Desenberg.
Program: Cox, White, Nunn.
Entertainment: Johnson, Yates, Welch.
Membership: Sinclair, Karner, Jones.
Civic Affairs: Morgan, Petty, J. W. Prickett.
Grievance: Fred Klotz, Allday, Machen.
Telephone Squad: Morgan, Potty, Brown, Blake Forrest.
Joker: Geo. T. Reaves.

U. S. SHRINERS IN ATHENS

ATHENS (By Mail to United Press) Bishop Darlington of the Pennsylvania Dioceses headed a party of forty American Shriners who landed at Athens from the big tourist liner Rotterdam and who accepted the hospitality of Ralph Knapp, Director of the Near-East Relief Association. A Masonic service was held on Mars Hill, near the Acropolis, where Bishop Darlington read the seventeenth chapter of The Acts, containing the sermon preached on the same spot by St. Paul nineteen centuries ago.

Carter Sessions of Kirven was a business visitor here Friday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY PROGRAM

Sun rise prayer service, 6:30 a. m. by all young people's organization of all churches of the city.
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
Address by Judge Byers. Subject: "The Resurrection."
11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. R. A. Clifton, returned missionary from Brazil.
8:00 p. m. Easter Program:
Song: Congregation.
Prayer: Pastor.
Heralds of Easter: 4 Junior Boys.
Easter Greeting: Jewel Thompson.
Junior Quartet.
We Come: Primary Children.
How Do Flowers Know: Beginners.
Song of Easter: Beginners.
Rejoice: Catherine McCullough.
First Easter: Primary Department.
He Rose Today: Primary Department.
Duet: Ruth Tew, Gertrude Rogers.
Song: Choir.
The Risen Christ: Louise Tidwell, Mildred Cox.
The Stone Is Rolled Away: Mrs. J. M. Tidwell's Class.
Easter Echoes.
He Lives Again: Mrs. R. L. Vickers' Class.
Hail Thou Blessed Son of David: Three Classes of Girls.
The Crowning Note: Elizabeth McCullough.
Male Quartet.
Song: Congregation.
Benediction.
Everybody cordially invited to all the services.
C. T. Tew, Pastor.

MURDERS WHOLE FAMILY

POSEN, Poland (By Mail to United Press.)—Robbers, believed to be relatives, went into the home of Farmer Kostera here, murdered Kostera, his wife, his three children, two servants and even the family dog, in order to cover up any possible clews. Kostera formerly lived in the United States and had returned to his native Poland only two years ago.

Sweet Mary had a little lamb,
Which gamboled in the spring;
But Mary gambled every day
And never won a thing
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A lichen is composed of two distinct and utterly unlike living organisms.

Some women's only interest in life is to dress to kill.

No iron rails have been made in the United States since 1911.

As a rule, sea breezes do not penetrate more than nine miles inland.

Platinum was first discovered in 1741.

The first steamship navigated the Mississippi in 1811.

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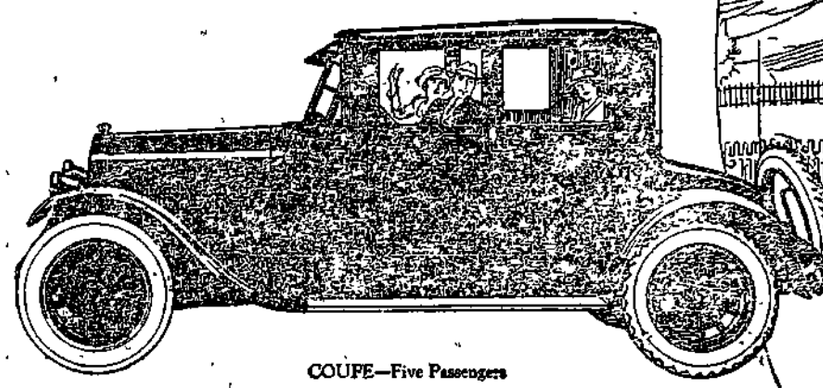

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OFFICERS PROTECT RUM RUNNERS SAYS NEFF

The Ruhr Has Its Baptism Of Fire As Easter Day Approaches; Crisis In French Occupation Is At Hand

BERLIN, March 31.—The Ruhr had its baptism of fire, and tonight with twenty two dead and sixty injured, advices from the valley showed that the crisis in the French occupation had arrived. Easter in Germany's industrial region will be a day of nervousness and fear—with no telling at what moment the ancient hatred of the Prussian for the Frenchman, and the Frenchman for the Prussian will flame up.

Of the twenty two dead, eleven were killed when the French machine guns opened fire on workmen at the Krupp plant, thus punishing them for attempting resistance to the seizure of automobiles. The other casualties were caused by a collision between trains manned by French crews near Gerelstein. Eleven died, including six Germans.

Mayor And Other City Officials Guilty Bootlegging

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—All but seven of sixty two residents of Gary, Ind., on trial for alleged conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, were found guilty in the United States district court here. Roswell Johnson, mayor of Gary, and other high officials of the city, are among those found guilty. The decision was reached after deliberating throughout the night. The verdict marks a victory for the government in the greatest liquor fraud conspiracy case ever brought to trial since the enactment of the prohibition amendment.

Krupp Workers Are Fired On; Seven Are Killed; 20 Wounded

BERLIN, March 31.—Seven Germans were killed and twenty wounded when French troops at Krupp works near Essen turned machine guns on the workers, according to a dispatch. The French were attempting to confiscate automobiles at the Krupp plant and the workers resisted. The troops opened fire, raking the ranks of the workers with machine gun bullets, the report said.

TWO DEAD, SEVERAL HURT IN N. Y. FIRE

NEW YORK, March 31.—Two men were burned to death, another was badly hurt in a leap from a Fourth story window, and eight others, including a woman and a child, were injured when fire swept a five-story East Side building here today.

Two firemen were among the injured.

DALLAS.—Texas has twenty cotton mills in operation at this time. One is under construction, and eight or ten are under process of organization. Investment in Texas cotton mills at this time is more than ten million dollars.

AUSTIN.—The number of public schools in Texas at this time is less than two years ago. This is explained by the State department of education to be due to increase in the number of consolidated schools and is taken to indicate a better condition in public education in rural districts.

EL PASO.—Arrangements have been made by the El Paso Electric Railway to rebuild most of its lines in Juarez, and to improve the service on the Mexican side of the river.

CORSICANA.—Removal of overhead wires of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on Beaton Street and placing them underground is a part of the improvement program of the company here.

Dick Wagner, Mexia's biggest booster, is always on the job. Keep it up Dick, we are all for you.

U. S. Aviator Shatters All Speed Records

DAYTON, Ohio, March 31.—Lieut. Alex Pierson, United States Army, this afternoon flew 500 kilometers course in one hour and fifty one minutes, shattering the record of two hours and forty two minutes made yesterday in France. Pierson maintained an average speed of more than 160 miles per hour.

Simmons and Evans Disagree Concerning Kamelia New Order

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—Col. Simmons, emperor and founder of the K. K. K., and Dr. Evans, imperial wizard, disagreed in official statements today over the Kamelia, newly founded womens secret society. Evans issued a statement announcing that members of the Klan who participated in activities of Kamelia or lent aid to the womans order in any manner will be held guilty of major violations of laws and constitution of the Klan. Simmons in answer declared: "Every Klansman has the same inalienable and indisputable right to participate in the affairs of the Kamelia that are exercised in founding that order, proclamation from the imperial palace notwithstanding."

Burned Bridge Delays Traffic

COTTON PLANT, Ark., March 31.—Traffic was delayed on the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad following a fire which destroyed a bridge spanning Lasitaw Creek, near here last night.

Local authorities and railroad officials were unable to establish the origin or cause of the blaze.

Recent disorders along the road, culminating in the hanging of E. C. Gregor, near Harrison, Ark., on Jan. 16, have been under investigation by a committee of the Arkansas Legislature. The report of this committee is still pending before Governor T. C. McRae.

When you have a visitor, or go any place. Ring 146. We will be pleased to have all Local News.

Bold Robbery By Means Of Roof Entrance in N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A gang of five or six gunmen perpetrated a daring robbery at Brill Brothers store on Broadway, in which members of the band were lowered on ropes through a shattered skylight to loot the store. Lsses impossible to estimate, according to store officials. The sensational robbery came at the height of the Easter crime wave sweeping over New York City. Seven holdups in the last twenty-four hours, in which two victims were probably mortally wounded and many injured, marked the start of violence on the part of yeggs, auto bandits and gunmen.

War Department to Investigate Row At San Antonio

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary Weeks has ordered an investigation into the charges that the character of the wife of Captain Edwin H. Randle of Fort Sam Houston, had been defamed by Colonel A. L. Conger of the same upost. When Louis A. Karnes, brother of Mrs. Randle, called on Mr. Weeks to complain against the statements Conger is alleged to have made against her, the secretary told him he had received a letter from Mrs. Randle and he had ordered a complete investigation of the case.

FRENCH OPERATED TRAINS CLASH IN THE RUHR

BERLIN, March 31.—Eleven persons, including six Germans, were killed today in a crash of trains operated by French engineers in the Ruhr, according to the Frankfurter Weitung's Gerolstein correspondent.

COLUMBUS.—Installation of machinery for the big new ice factory here is under way. The factory will be ready for operation by time warm weather begins.

VERNON.—A new engine weighing 252,000 pounds is being installed by the Vernon Electric and Ice Company here. Improvements in the plant that will cost $10,000 will be completed in a few weeks.

DALLAS.—The Texas Independent Telephone Company in annual convention here elected R. B. Still of Tyler president and L. S. Gardner of Waco secretary. Both have served for several years.

EL PASO.—A party of students from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of New Mexico last week made a thorough inspection of the plant of the El Paso Electric Railway here, as a part of their instruction.

Doctor R. B. Jackson was leader of the Lions Club Thursday and did not say one thing about baseball. What's wrong with the doctor.

The News makes every possible effort to please it's readers. If you can suggest anything to improve our paper we would be glad to hear from you.

Dick Jackson from Corsicana was in the city Friday looking after his improvements here on Sherman street. The Jackson Bros. are missed in our city and we are always glad to see them.

Reading the various papers in the Texas Association, I can truthfully say the Mexia Daily News has one of the best Sport Editors in the field. If Mexia team comes up to By Heck we will have some ball team.—A Reader.

An Egyptian mummy of about 1000 B. C. showed evidence of Pott's disease, which is of tuberculous origin.

Don't forget to say it with flowers today. Make some one happy.

DEATH PENALTY GIVEN TO BOOTLEGGERS

Big raid made in the heart of Mexia. Two bootleggers were arrested for peddling illicit wears. A quick trial was given and both were sentenced to be hanged. This was the verdict rendered by a jury of the citizens of Mexia against Mr. John Fly and Mr. Bill Mosquito, two of our most infamous bootleggers. Clean up week April 2-8.

"He Is Risen"

ST. JOHN, CHAPTER 20

The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.

2 Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him.

3 Peter thereforth went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre.

4 So they ran both together: and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre.

5 And he stooping down, and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in.

6 Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie,

7 And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.

8 Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed.

9 For as yet they knew not the Scripture, that he must rise again from the dead.

10 Then the disciples went away again unto their own home.

11 But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping: and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulchre,

12 And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

13 And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

14 And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus.

15 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardner saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou has laid him, and I will take him away.

16 Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master.

17 Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

18 Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken these things unto her.

19 Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

20 And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.

21 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

22 And when he had said this, he breather on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost.

23 Whosesoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them, and whosesoever sins ye retain, they are retained.

24 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

25 The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

26 And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

27 Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing.

28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

29 Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

30 And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:

31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

Humphreys-Kenner 1 Sensation Of Week

The Kenner Number 1 of the Humphreys Oil company met the expectations of the throngs that were interestedly watching its development about 5:00 o'clock Friday afternoon when it leaped over the crown block of the 112 foot derrick above the hole and made a head which was the beginning of much excitement in the Powell district. About 7:30, it is understood it made another head, tearing up the floor and blowing the tools out of the hole, as well as doing other damage. The force of the gas was tremendous and in the after noon Friday, the well had been partially filled with sand and the drilling crew worked hard to clear away the obstruction in order to drill the well in. The fishing job had been completed the day before.

According to R. J. Hill, well-known in Mexia, the new producer made about 700 barrels in 14 hours, from a depth of 2966 feet, flowing through a choker. The most conservative estimates that have been heard regarding the new well is that it is good for at least 1200 barrels of oil daily. The oil is of the same grade as the Burke discovery well, which it offsets to the southeast about 600 feet.

It is said that considerable open hole prevails and some difficulty is expected before it is in proper shape to continue [illegible] duction into the storage provided.

Glen Kayle, General Manager of the Humphreys Oil Company, is very much gratified at the activity of the well, as is also Julius Fohs, Geologist and Vice-President of the Humphreys Company. They have been on the job almost constantly since the first interesting developments began to be noted a few days ago.

The roads leading to the well are almost impassable caused by recent rains and the heavy hauling of material to the scene of Texas' youngest oil field. For it is an established fact now that the Powell area is a proven pool, two wells having been brought in there, both of which are the properties of the big Mexia company.

The Burke discovery well continues to flow at regular intervals.

The Kenner is pronounced a much better well than the original producer, however. Rumors have credited the Kenner with being "another Desenberg", while others stop at 8,000, 10,000 and 12,000 barrels.

Much elation prevails throughout this section of Texas because of the development and the news has caused a wild rush to the Powell. The road to Powell from Mexia has been thick with traffic today, as oil men, scouts, and others have rushed to see for themselves.

The Allison-Carroll 1 about a half a mile south of the Kenner is setting casing.

The Petroleum Producers test is drilling around 2630 feet.

The Love Brothers well is making rapid progress.

The Humphreys Burke 2 is setting casing, having been standardized.

The Kenner Number 1 is well No. 601 in the Mexia district to find production in the Woodbine sand.

The output for the past week has averaged around 63,000 barrels.

The four new producers for the week are:

The Humphreys Blake Smith 4.

The Rogers 14.

Winn 5

The Kenner 1.

Major League Baseball Players Demand Representation On The National Baseball Commission

CHICAGO, March 31—Major league baseball players, through their "union," today demanded representation on the National Commission, the chief ruling body of the game. The commission is now composed of K. M. Landis, national commissioner, Ban Johnson, president of the American League and John Heydler, president of the National League.

The formal demand for representation of players on the commission, coming just before the opening of the 1923 season, was in the form of a "resolution," adopted by the National Baseball Players' Association. It was forwarded to the National Commission today by Raymond J. Cannon, Milwaukee attorney and organizer of the union.

In a letter to the National Commission accompanying the resolution, the players' union executive board stated:

"This demand is not made for the purpose of fomenting trouble, but purely from the conviction that the granting of such a demand will be to the interests of everyone concerned.

"It was thought that such representation was absolutely necessary in order that players might be assured they were being fairly dealt with by the owners.

"You have made the laws and regulations binding upon the ball players without the players being given a voice in the creation of laws governing them. You have set the terms of the players contracts and have passed upon all vital baseball problems which directly affect the players and rendered decisions without the advice and counsel of the players.

"At a meeting of the executive board of the players' association, it was decided that the best means to secure cooperation of both players and owners and to make for a peaceable understanding and to insure the best possible baseball for the public, was to have the players represented on your body. In this way it was thought friction could best be avoided and interests of both sides reconciled."

The National Commission was asked to take the matter up for "early consideration."

The resolution asks that the players' association be given a "seat, a voice and a vote on the National Commission with full power to participate in all of its business and sessions."

Political Circles Stirred By Governor's Charge In An Address Before Dallas Bar

DALLAS, March 31.—Political circles buzzed with excitement here tonight following charges made by Governor Neff in an address before the Dallas Bar Association.

Governor Neff charged that certain law enforcement officers are giving protection to rum runners who are smuggling liquor across the Rio Grande and through sparsely settled western counties into the interior, and declared that he could prove the charges.

The governor's statements were made during an argument in favor of the adoption of the law enforcement bill for quo warranto proceedings to remove delinquent county officers.

He severely criticized the Texas Senate for failure to pass the laws.

Shrine Banquet A Big Success

About one hundred Shriners, including Secretary Bill Quebe of Karem Temple and some twenty others from Waco, assembled at the Hurdleston hotel banquet hall Friday night to enjoy a feast and a social hour. Those present declare it was a success, notwithstanding the inclement weather cut down the attendance by preventing a larger attendance from Waco, as well as keeping some ofthe local Nobles from attending.

Such affairs should be held more frequently. The Shrine is strictly a social order and when the Nobles get together around the banquet board there is always something doing, and Friday night was no exception to the rule.

Some of the Nobles charge that Rev. P. D. Tucker tried to get off with some of the silverware used at the banquet, as the contents of his pockets were examined and it was found that they contained innumerable spoons, and knives.

Merriment and a general good time, checkered with many a joke of which only a Shriner or George Perkins can think, characterized the affair, which closed with a decision that the club here should liven up just like the oil field has done and show an increase in production from now on.

In line with this thought, Frank Bolton was elected President and Sam B. Werner, Secretary while the Chancellor of the Exchequer named for the club was A. H. Eubanks.

The next meeting will be held Thursday week, at which time the club's organization will be further perfected and plans laid for the remander of the year.

Waco Nobles present were: Oliver W. Scott, Joseph Heyman, Eugene Ward, D. R. Cooper, M. G. Olsen, L. C. Puckett, Duff Burchett, Jules T. Tobian, A. C. Uplinger, W. F. Quebe, Morris Roth Wood, H. M. Manning, A. H. B. Comlinson, T. C. Webb, W. E. Gaylor, Fred A. Mailander, R. L. Clayton, E. B. Campbell and R. W. Taylor.

French Got Marks And Real Money

MAYENCE, March 31.—The French seized ten billion marks and four hundred francs which were being transferred from Frankfort branch of the Reichs bank to Weisbaden. This is the second largest seizure of german funds since the occupation of the Ruhr.

Negro Sam Langford Knocks Out Savage

MEXICO CITY, March 31.—Sam Langford, famous aged negro boxer, knocked out "Kid" Savage in the first round of their fight here this afternoon. The fight was scheduled to be to a finish, and it was early.

GEORGE LEE BREAKS FOOT SATURDAY

George Lee, Sterotyper and Pressman on The News, Saturday afternoon fractured and painfully injured his left foot while operating the stereotyping machine. He was taken to a doctor's office and an X-ray picture of the injury made. Later his foot was dressed and he was carried home. It will likely be several weeks before he will be able to lay aside crutches.

Albert Mace To Resign Chief of Police Office

It is learned from reliable sources that Albert Mace has tendered his resignation as Chief of Police of the City of Mexia, with the request that it be accepted immediately. He is planning, it is understood, from the same source, to be connected in a responsible position with a large local oil company and has resigned to accept the new relations. He has been an officer of commanding personality highly respected by everyone with whom he has had any dealings and a fearless, honest and efficient peace officer, and a gentleman who has won many friends here from among the very best citizens.

Less than a year ago, even up to the month of July when the present Mayor, Ernest Watson was appointed successor to De Leon Harp, there were 13 policemen in the city. Today there are only two policeman, day and night. They are: Policeman Dill in the main part of town and Policeman Kennedy in Juarez. John McBay, city detective, has recently resigned, effective today. Policeman Young resigned Saturday, effective then.

Legion Auxiliary Cooperating With Clean Up Campaign

The campaign for "Clean Up Week is progressing satisfactorily. The American Legion made and passed a motion to co-operate individually and collectively with the American Legion Auxiliary. Therefore each and every legionnaire should do anything within his power to further the Clean Up movement.

Committees have been appointed to distribute and explain the literature of this movement to the schools. The children are expected to co-operate with the committees to call to the attention of the property owners the fact that next week is "Clean Up Week."

This fine spring weather makes a fellow wanto work around his premises. Spend some of that energy in collecting old cans and other trash and sacking it up for the trash wagons

Every civic organization in the city is boosting the movement and everything points to the most successful "Clean Up" campaign we have yet had in Mexia.

Come on folks and let's make it "Cleaner Mexia."

Confederates Plan New Orleans Trip

At the meeting of Old Soldiers of the Confederacy held at the City Hall Saturday afternoon, the Trinity and Brazos Valley and the Gulf Coast lines were selected as the official route for the veterans to use in going to the New Orleans reunion April 10-13. Sam B. Werner, local T. & B. V. Agent and W. F. Hoppes, T. & B. V. Agent at Hillsboro attended the meeting, where it was announced that the latter would be the special representative of the line through Mexia to go along with the train and see that all possible comforts were provided for old soldiers, their families and others, who desires to make the trip. Upon arrival at Houston, Mr. Woodward, Traveling Representative of the Gulf Coast lines will join the party and further look after the comfort and enjoyment of the trip. The train will have aboard it the old soldiers from Cleburne and adjoining counties; those from Hillsboro, Waxahachie, Corsicana and Teague upon arrival here and others will join further along the route. The train will leave Mexia at 12:55 and will arrive at Houston about 7:00 o'clock where supper will be served. The train will then go on the Gulf Coast lines to New Orleans. Mr. Werner urges that all who intend to make the trip notify the proper authorities at once and if the number is as high as 25, he will have a special car set out here for them.

BOX BRINGS BIG PICTURES TO CITY

Manager Box of the National Theatre promises Mexia a rare treat this coming week in the pictures that he has provided for this city in the handsome theatre here. The picturization of Longfellow's Poem, "The Village Blacksmith" is pronounced a classic of super interest and of superior qualities. The latter half of the week another strong picture is scheduled to appear, "The Town That Forgot God" and the two together will form as fine a duo of pictures as have ever been presented in one week's time in Mexia.

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AN UNUSUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The municipal elections are scheduled to arrive Tuesday. The campaign is rapidly drawing to a close. It presents some rather remarkable aspects. As far as the public generally knows little has transpired to indicate that a contest between rival candidates is being waged. Differing from political campaigns in most cities, there has been a complete absence of ballyhoo methods adopted by ambitious candidates to attract and to win votes. No public gatherings or demonstrations have been held at which issues were discussed and campaign pledges made.

The public long ago learned that candidates promises are frequently unfulfilled. Tuesday's election will be largely a vote not on measures, but upon men. The voters will use their judgment as to the qualifications of the candidates that are before them and will vote for the men whom they believe will work in harmony best and whom they believe are best qualified to do the right thing at the right time. Capability and qualifications to render efficient service in the most economical manner possible—that is the question.

When matters of policy are involved, it is well for the subjects to be discussed to the end that the people may be enabled to vote intelligently. It is regrettable that the Charter Commission has not submitted its report in time for the new charter to enter into the campaign, giving each and every candidate for Mayor or for City Commissioner an opportunity to speak out their opinions and attitude on the subjects considered therein. In the meantime, personal fitness and ability are controlling factors, for all the gentlemen whose names now appear under the [illegible] Column have signified their intention to give Mexia the most economical and intelligent administration of which they are capable. It would, therefore, ill become any candidate to parade himself as a colossus of egotism in an endeavor to capitalize on the personal equation.

So far as The News is informed neither of the candidates for Mayor nor none of the candidates for commissioners have put forth any strenuous effort to advance their respective causes. Most of them, if not everyone of them, are in the race following the solicitation of friends and they are willing to abide the decision of the people next Tuesday. Whatever the result, each of them is prepared to abide by it, and as good citizens unite in making the future administration as much of a success as circumstances and conditions will permit. So far as they are concerned no ill feeling has been injected in the contest—nor will be. They are friends and will be friends and fellow citizens when the polls are closed

The nearest approach made to an issue in the election refers back to acts of the commissioners who are not offering for reelection. They pertain largely to the offices of City Manager and City Attorney.

The question of the kind of a government Mexia is to have in the future, however, will be presented in a concrete way, more effective than campaign pledges of candidates, in the new City Charter when it is voted on.

Following the appointment of City Attorney Chester H. Machen as District Attorney of the newly created District Court of Limestone and Freestone counties, the discussion centering around that office has been somewhat modified.

Of course, the new charter may not be acceptable. But the chances are that it will be, for the citizens of Mexia have already pledged their faith and confidence in the fifteen Charter Commissioners to decide on the kind of a charter Mexia's interests would be best conserved under, when they went to the polls and selected them to render this service. The questions of offices filled by the outgoing administration, therefore, resolves itself into a matter of contract only. With the expiration of the contracts made with present public servants in the office of City Manager and City Attorney, the new commission will be free to act as they deem most wisely for the best interests of Mexia.

By not seeking reelection and by not working in behalf of any particular candidate, the outgoing commissioners will most effectively leave the public to select their candidates who will not be embarrassed by any shackles that might otherwise bind them and cause wrong conclusions to be drawn regarding their views.

No present or prospective commission member or candidate for Mayor either have been heard to express themselves favorably regarding the continuance of any public officials at the high salaries referred to frequently. The outgoing commission employed the present City Attorney and City Manager at a time when prices were inflated. They employed them for a year because that was the shortest contract period possible at that time. This is a mere statement of fact and needs no editorial comment. Under the fee system the former City Attorney would have received far more money than has been paid the present incumbent in salary. Conditions have since changed, as every business man and property owner knows, and any one of the candidates now offering themselves may be depended upon to reduce salaries in these particular offices.

PROGRESS FEEDS ON PRINTERS' INK

By HERBERT KAUFMAN

Overhaul your little gray motor—it's missing on several cylinders. Keep in tune with the times.

Brains, too, accumulate carbon. Mentali spark plugs grow sooty. And ideas require constant priming.

The best car won't run far without an even flow of fuel. Think tanks must also be keep filled.

That factory under your hat can't profit with obsolete machinery. Overhaul your head, replace the outworn cogs of knowledge. Every day's news is a catalogue of spare parts.

The man after your place and the man in the place you're after are reading and heeding happenings. Progress feeds on printer's ink. Opportunity runs a type-setter.

A remade world is wrapped in the paper left at the door every morning. Study its changes and revise calculations accordingly.

The concern on the next floor and the firm across the way are picking short cuts from between the lines.

The one is getting twenty per cent more action out of an hour, the other producing its goods at ten per cent less than last month's costs.

Little birds that twitter on international wires told them how to do it.

All the earth's shiftings parade in columns across your daily.

The University of Action can't wait for text-books. Events move faster than book presses. Time is the essence of twentieth-century contracts.

Triphammer and the acetylene torch erect three skyscrapers while handriveting and hacksaws fiddle and fiddle with one.

An automatic photophone is on its way to your desk. Nine thousand new patents per month file warning at Washington that efficiencies of all sorts are about to junk a few more billion dollars, worth of leisurely, haphazard equipment.

Acres of plants will spring from [illegible]tendents and salesmen be summoned to introduce and market those inventions.

One hundred and eight thousand annual threats against complacency and old-fashionedness.

A million additional games every decade for eager ambition and credulous capital to play.

1920 overheads aren't wearing bell-crowned beavers. Grandfathers' clocks run behind modern times. Old notions are full of lost motions.

John Fogy, who never took stock in "radicial" propositions, has gone to join the dinosaur and dodo, which also failed to adjust themselves to environment.

A former peddler is flourishing where Standpat, Holdback & Co. were once lords of trade.

Fresh signs all along Success Street tell what happens to folks lost in the ruts.

Stage-coach traditions are too de[illegible] liberate for sky-r[illegible] generations.

Electricity de[illegible] aws in thousands of rules [illegible]ed sound and secure to can[illegible] intelligence.

Business is p[illegible]big golf links, not little croq[illegible]ds. Finance doesn't tap at [illegible]t takes long shots and drive[illegible] with a kit of varied clubs.

Precedent and [illegible]udice, history's former counselors, have shut shop and retired from court. Imagination overruled all the law they knew.

Radio has just delivered the final stroke to conservatism. Impossibility is the one word that wireless stutters over.

Practices that enriched the past are now the favorite friends of bankruptcy.

Yesterday's track is an abandoned road to dead hopes and empires.

THE COMMON PEOPLE

Who are they?

Certainly not the sordid characters that walk and talk and act through the pages of "Main Street" and "Babbitt" and similar works of fiction.

Neither are the common people those abnormal people whose names appear on the front pages of the daily press or in the society columns describing clothes and banquets.

The common people are neither the prominently rich or politically noisy folks who receive overloaded attention. They are not the folks who live in hotels all their lives because they don't want to be at the trouble of building up a home.

The common people are the unadvertised, unnoticed, non-titled, hard-working multitude, who live in simple fashion, who are not feverishly anxious to get rich quick, who do not care for newspaper notoriety, who go along year after year earning an honest living, believing in God and Home and Love and rejoicing in the common everyday things.

These are the common people We do not read about them in our dailies. We do not hear about their doings either in the circle of society or the annals of crime. And we sometimes deny their existence. But they are still with us, as they were in Jesus' time, and they still love to hear Him gladly!

Thank God, the common people exist in every age! They are the foundation of civilization. We can get along without kings and society leaders and political front pagers. They are not essential. They make a lot of noise, but noise does not measure power. The silent force that keeps the balance and preserves the leaven in the mass is the common people.—Christian Herald.

TIDWELL'S FILLING STATION IS OPENED

S. A. Tidwell has opened up "Tidwell's Filling Station" at the intersection of Belknap street and the road leading to the Reunion grounds.

He has stocked the place up with a splendid line of auto acecssories and located on a prominent corner where an endless line of cars pass daily, he should face a very successful future.

Central Presbyterian Church

One block north Majestic Hotel.

The pastor and his congregation will worship with the Methodist Congregation in the Knight Templar Service, all the members are requested to be in the service.

The evening service 7:30. Subject: "Does the Bible Teach Evolution?"

Come to this evening service. I hope to help you, to many peculiar ideas before the people for their spiritual welfare.

Sunday School, 9:45, J. D. Arrington, superintendent.

Junior Endeavor, 3:30.

Senior Endeavor, 6:30, Mrs. Cloud, president.

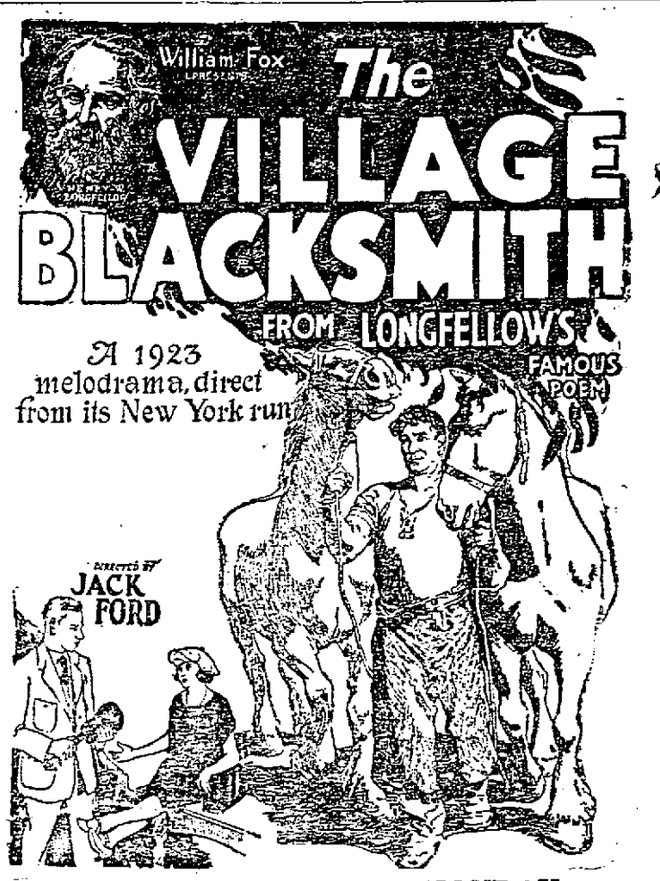
Three Deaths From Blizzard In North

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 31.—At least three persons lost their lives in a blizzard that has been sweeping this island for the last three days, and it is feared that the death toll may be increased when outlying districts are heard from.

Three men were caught by the storm while chopping wood away from their homes and could not make their way to shelter. Their bodies were found at Three Harbors, sixty miles east of here.

No trains are running and no mail vessels have reached the island for several days.

The steamer Sable was due here from Louisburg, Cape Breton, with 750 sacks of mail but had been caught in the ice and probably will not be able to extricate itself for another 24 hours.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REMARKABLE CAST SEEN IN "THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH"

In the moving picture industry there are a number of guid books published. Several of these books are considered really "Blue Books" of the industry. If one were to glance over the list of the cast of the latest William Fox production, "The Village Blacksmith," one would certainly think they were reading of the ultra "Blue Books."

This admirable cast is headed by William Walling, who portrays the role of the blacksmith. Walling is one of the most capable actors on the screen. He has been acclaimed by both prss and public as an artist of the first water because of his excellent portrayal of the part.

In the order nomed on the program next appears the name of Virginia True Boardman. Miss Boardman, while only a young woman, has been portraying leading roles on the screen for a number of years. She is exceedingly capable and her portrayal of the blacksmith's wife is really a work of art.

Virginia Valli, whose name appears next on the list, is well known to the movie fans from coast to coast. She is the daughter of the blacksmith in the main part of the picture. During the earlier scenes of the production Jean McKenzie ,one of the best child actresses on the screen, plays the role in the early portion of the production.

Bill, the elder son of the leading character, is portrayed by Dave Butler. Gordon Griffith, as Bill when he was a boy, has made his part stand out and has been hailed as a coming star.

To set down the rest of the characters and give slight details as to their work would require more space than can be afforded. Each member of the cast, however, is well known to moving picture audiences from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The cast includes: George Hackathorne, Pat Moore, Tully Marshall, Caroline Rankin, Ralph Yeardsely, Henri de la Garrique, Francis Ford, Bessie Love, Mark Fenton, Lon Poff, Cordelia Callahan, Eddie Gribbon and Lucille Hutton.

Under the able direction of Jack Ford this admirable cast has made a production that will not be equalled in many a day in the moving picture industry.

Mitchell Gets 5th Death Sentence; Wants New Trial

WACO, March 31.—Five death penalties have been given Roy Mitchell mulatto, in the last two weeks, the last being assessed him by a jury here late yesterday trying the case of Harrell Bolton, who was killed on a lonely road near here last May while trying to defend his girl companion from the attacks of a negro.

One negro is already dead for this crime—he was identified by Bolton's girl companion, shot by her father, and his body was burned by a mob a few hours after the attack. Legal conviction of Mitchell showed that the original victim was not guilty.

Leaving the court room following adjournment yesterday, Mitchell turned to Judge R. I. Monroe and asked the court for a new trial. Judge Monroe replied that it stood adjourned and he would have to wait until later. No motion for new trial was field in the four previous cases.

Date of the alleged "black terror's" execution will probably be set in the next few days.

Other murders he has been convicted of are those of Grady Skipworth, killed last November at Lovers' Leap under circumstances similar to those of the Bolton murder; W. P. Driskill, prominent cotton man, killed with an ax as he entered his garage last May: and Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, and W. E. Holt, 45, whose bodies were found at a lonely spot five miles from here last January.

ROTARIANS HEAR REPORTS FROM DELEGATES TO DISTRICT MEETING

At the Rotary Meeting Thursday it was decided to send one of the Confederate Veterans to the Reunion as the special guest of and with compliments of the Mexia Rotary Club. A committee consisting of W. M. White, Jack Womack and Albert H. Berry were instructed to select one of the Confederate Veterans who would accept the courtesies of the Rotary Club as their guest at the reunion at New Orleans.

Out of the twenty-eight members of the Rotary Club only three were absent, these gentlemen being out of town unavoidably. David Murphy, Dr. J. L. Metcalf and Dr. T. F. Oates were elected to membership in the club.

The proposition to join with the Salesmanship and Lions Clubs in a joint luncheon to promote friendship and good fellowship was approved and Fred S. Karner and L. S. Patterson were appointed a committee to confer with the committee from the other clubs.

Reports from Rotarians C. P. McKenzie, Tom F. Nolan and Ben F. Stollenwerck who attended the Beaumont Conference were a part of the days program. Each of these gentlemen having about five minutes for a talk. They were all impressed with the Rotary Conference at Beaumont and with the Character of men who were delegates to that conference and the Rotary motto of "Service above Self, he profits most who serves best" was distinct in the activities of the delegates at the conference.

Rotarian Nolan spoke of having a good many of the delegtes at the conference relate what Rotary had done for them.

Rotarian McKenzie was more impressed with the Boys work of the Rotary Club than anything else and was loud in his praise of the Boy Scouts work of Beaumont who were the especial wards of the Rotary Club. Rotarian McKenzie thought that the Rotary Club of Mexia should interest themselves in the welfare of the boys of Mexia and do all in their power to foster and encourage the Boy Scouts movement among all the boys eligible in Mexia.

Rotarian Stollenwerck said what impressed him most in the reports of the various delegates at the conference, was that the Club who had a definite purpose and program and who worked to it seemed to be the thriving part of the Rotary Club and the social fellowship were alright but he did not believe that they alone would hold the attention of the membership for a very great length of time. He urged that the Rotary Club should have a serious program and work to it. At the present time the boys work and the Trade Extension offer an excellent opportunity for service. He strongly urged that social visits to the neighboring towns be made in order to bring the business men and customers to a closer personal touch and thought that this would not only be a great thing for Mexia but would be worth something to all who would concern themselves in it.

A committee composed of Hardie Eubanks, Cox Brodnax and Albert H. Berry was appointed a committee of three to work out plans along this line and invite not only members of the Rotary club but the entire town to participate in it and urge that some definite plans along this line be developed.

FORT WORTH.—After examination of Mrs. Goldie White, alleged murderer of C. E. Meyers, by fourteen physicians, all of whom agreed she was of unsound mind, charges of lunacy were filed against her here late yesterday. She had been held on a murder charge following the sensational shooting of Meyers on a downtown street here Thursday morning.

The average man dislikes to give up his seat in a crowded car to a woman because he is afraid she will think that he is trying to flirt with her.

NOTICE: JOSEPH CUMMINGS

We have the following telegram from P. W. Cummings which is self-explanatory:

American Tank Co.,
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You have had man with left hand amputated in your employ recently. Right name Joseph Cummings, my husband. Missing here for thirty days. Blue eyes, light hair. Reported helper to man named Lamb. Reply collect day letter.

P. W. CUMMINGS.

Any one possessing information as to the recent whereabouts of Cummings or Lamb communicate with V. L. Forsyth, care of the Texas Tank Company, Phone 678, Box 837, Mexia, Texas.

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Aggravatin' Papa—Fox Trot	The Virginians	19021
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Down in Maryland—Fox Trot	Benson Orch.	19022
Georgia Cabin Door—Fox Trot	Benson Orch.	
After Every Party—Waltz	The Troubadours	19011
Don't Be Too Sure—Fox Trot	The Great White Way Orchestra	
Honeymoon Chimes—Waltz	International Novelty Orchestra	19017
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That American Boy of Mine—Fox Trot or Shimmy One-Step	Whiteman's Orchestra	19024
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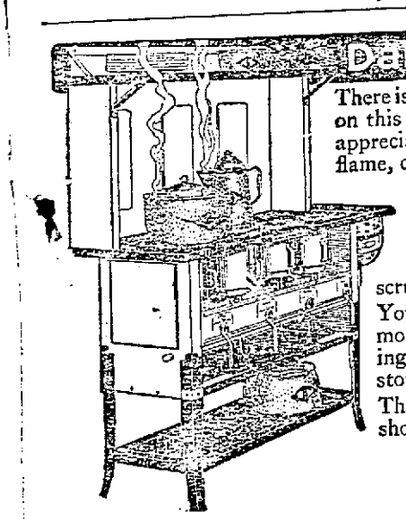

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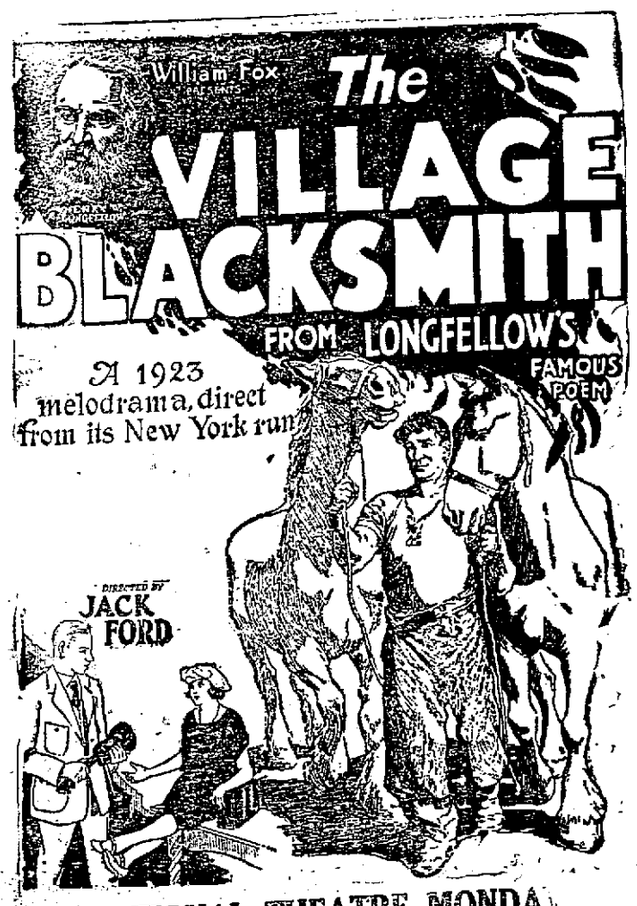

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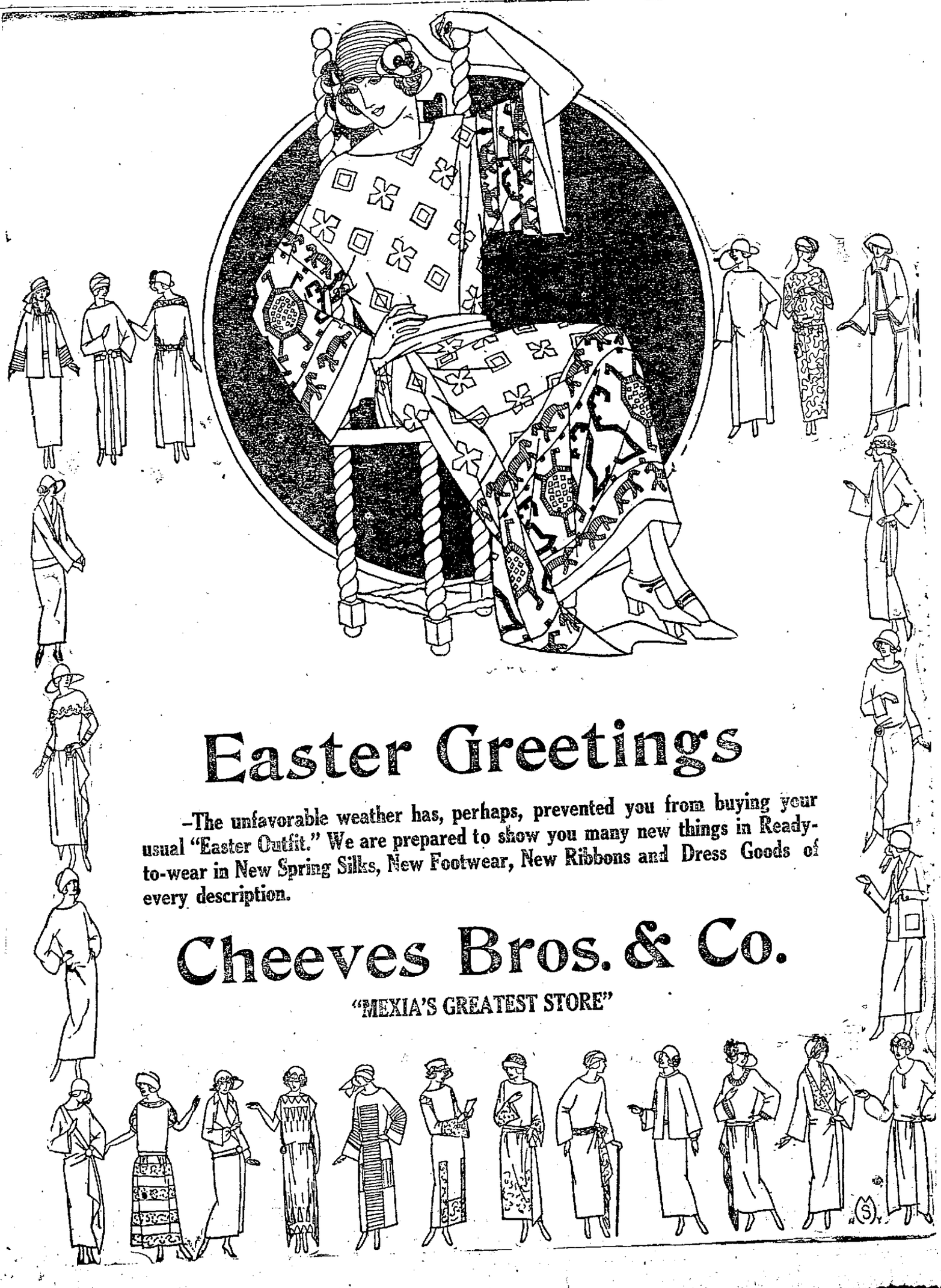

Easter Greetings

—The unfavorable weather has, perhaps, prevented you from buying your usual "Easter Outfit." We are prepared to show you many new things in Ready-to-wear in New Spring Silks, New Footwear, New Ribbons and Dress Goods of every description.

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NATIONAL THEATRE MONDAY

CHILDHOOD JOYS IN "THE VILAGE BLACKSMITH"

"The children coming home from school
Looked in at the open door."

Among the most beautiful scenes in the latest William Fox production, "The Village Blacksmith," based on Longfellow's immortal poem, are the ones which are illustrative of the above lines of the famous poet's song.

It isn't a far cry to the days of our boyhood and girlhood. Some can easily remember the days when we, too, stopped at the door of the blacksmith shop and watched the smithy at work. How we were fascinated by the sparks which flew from the anvil as the blacksmith struck blow after blow upon the white hot iron! Those were the priceless days of our childhood days.

Now, sitting secure against the wintry winds and the summer showers, we think back to the days when we tramped off to school in the mornings through rain, sleet or snow, and how we wished we were grown up men and women so that we could stay at home by the warm fireside.

It was thoughts of these days that prompted Jack Ford, who produced the new Fox picture, to pay particular attention to the childhood episodes in the early part of the production. The remarkable acting of the child actors in these scenes will bring everyone back in dreams to their kid days.

"The Village Blacksmith" has been proclaimed one of the most human motion pictures of the decade.

MELODRAMA BASED ON LONGFELLOW'S POEM TO BE SHOWN HERE SOON

On Monday Manager Box of the National Theatre will show for the first time on any local screen a picturization of Longfellow's beloved poem, "The Village Blacksmith."

With this presentation William Fox, the producer, forgoes another link in his impressive chain of productions inspired by the classics of literature whose outstanding contributions have been "Les Miserables," "A Tale of Two Cities," "The Scarlet Letter," "Evangeline," "Monte Cristo" and "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." Jack Ford directed the picture and Paul H. Sloane is responsible for the scenario. The production enlists the services of a notable company headed by William Walling, Virginia Valli, Tully Marshall, Bessie Love, George Hackathorne, Lon Poff, David Butler and Ralph Yeardsley.

Convict Declares He Can Clear Up Wall St. Explosion

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—Insisting he can clear up the mystery of the Wall street bomb explosion, Herbert Wilson, convict, today furnished the Federal authorities with what he maintains are details of the plot.

Wilson, whose story is not accepted entirely by the authorities confessed to participation in the outrage.

Wilson, autohrities here said, told of manufacturing the bomb that was exploded in the heart of the New York financial district on Sept. 17, 1920, killing thirty-nine persons and injuring 200 others. The bomb was sold to a man who at one time was under suspicion in connection with the bombing, Wilson was quoted as saying.

Wilson is serving a life sentence for the murder of Herbert Cox, his confederate in a million dollar mail truck robbery here more than a year ago. Cox was arrested with Wilson. Wilson is alleged to have shot him during an attempt to break jail because Cox confessed a part of the robbery details.

In addition to giving what he maintains are details of the Wall street bombing, Wilson has told of many other crimes, according to county authorities.

Sheriff W. R. Treager claim Wilson knows about mail robberies in Toledo, Buffalo, Detroit and Columbus, Ohio, in addition to the department store robberies.

Plan to Market Wheat Agreed At K. C. Conference

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—A non-competitive arrangement for the co-operative marketing of wheat was agreed upon by officials of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., and the American Wheat Growers, Inc., in session here, according to announcement today.

The conference was ended late yesterday after two days of deliberations, in which a plan was outlined designed to eliminate competition in the marketing of wheat. Under the agreement the country will ge divided into districts for co-operative selling without competition between the organizations.

Activities of the two organizations will be coordinated along the lines of organization, field service and publicity. Both agencies will establish facilities at terminal markets for mutual service.

The American Wheat Growers, it was agreed, would confine their marketing activities to wheat, and the United States Grain Growers will market wheat and other grains, but will not invade the territory of the wheat growers except in the marketing of coarse grains.

Both organizations endorsed the 100 per cent pooling principle, as it relates to the marketing of wheat.

The agreement ended two years of competition between rival organizations bidding for the farmers' support in the cooperative movement.

Still Investigating Death of Butterfly

NEW YORK, March 31.—Two men, one from the peak of American aristocracy, the other from a considerably lower level, whose lives were tangled with that of Dorothy King, murdered "Broadway butterfly," were to be brought face to face today in the office of District Attorney Pecora.

J. Kearsley Mitchell, Philadelphia millionaire clubman, is to be questioned again concerning his relations with the slain artist's model, and Albert E. Guimares, who was befriended by Miss King, is to be present. Pecora hopes, by checking up the stories of the two men, to gain a further clue to the murder. The model was found, dead of chloroform, on the morning of March 11.

Francis Keenan, the dead girl's brother, has admitted applying to Draper Daugherty, son of attorney general of the United States for a job in the Department of Justice. This followed Keenan's discovery that Draper Daugherty was friendly with his sister. Miss King's real name was Keenan.

SABINE GRAND JURY SILENT ON KNOX CASE

HEMPHILL, Texas, March 31.—The Sabine county grand jury, which was expected to take up the case of Mrs. Lillian Knox, charged with murder in connection with the death of her husband, Hiram Knox, recessed until April 16, without making a report on the case.

Knox was found shot to death in a room of his home here the morning of Nov. 26, and his widow was bound over to the grand jury under $5,000 bail on a charge of murder after a preliminary hearing here.

The grand jury had been in session since March 19.

Some men's idea of a "quiet little game" is one in which money does all the talking.

ENGINE TROUBLE ENDS ENDURANCE CONTEST

DAYTON, Ohio, March 31.—Engine trouble forced Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley G. Kelly to end their attempt to break the world's endurance flight record at 12:00 o'clock this morning. When they landed on McCook Field at that hour, they had been in the air seven hours and fifty-three minutes and had flown 527 miles.

Wise is the chap who catches on at the proper time and lets go at the psycholigical moment.

Only a fool attempts to make headway by butting in.

Too Late to Classify

BOARD WANTED—Couple want room and board or furnished room in private home with board. Phone 71 Monday. 1d1P

FOR RENT—in private home, two unfurnished or furnished rooms, hot and cold water and gas in room. 500 East titus. 1d1L

It's a long lane that doesn't eventually terminate its continuous performance.

It is the custom of French fishing vessels to inform their owners by radio on the completion of a catch.

FOR RENT—2 room apartment, nicely furnished, all modern conveniences. Close in. Mrs. G. W. Perkins. 1d3L

FOR RENT—A good five room cottage for rent cheap. Also some good household furniture for sale. Bargain. 216 West Palestine. 1d4K

FOR RENT—3 light housekeeping or 2 light housekeeping rooms and one single. All conveniences. 703 E. Sumpter. 1d1L

FOR SALE—White Frost refrigerator Loyd Loom baby carriage, dresser, gas range, bed complete and other articles. All reasonable. 500 East Milam St. 1d1J

FOR RENT—Dresser Rooms $4 to per week, nicely furnished, gas he hot bath, also 2 room furnished artments $5 to $6.50 per week, g water and lights included. 108 E Titus Street, phone 611-W. 1d

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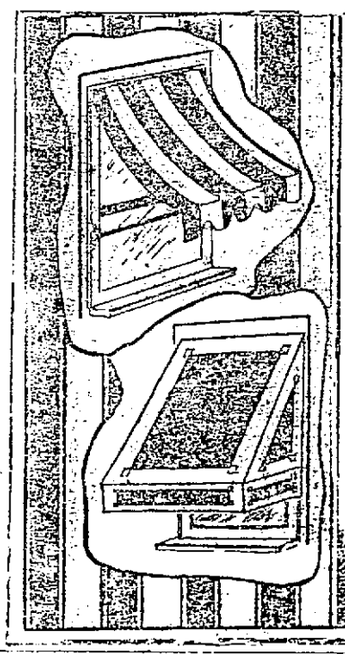

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Parents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity and have an examination made of your children. Time is too precious to let your children launch out into life on the wrong track. An examination may mean great success for your child.

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—Easter Day is the one day when all the world is on parade! Spring and nature is radiant in its new raiment; the air is refreshed and the sun sends down its softening rays—truly it is a period of harmony and a time when songs express your emotions!

After Easter Comes Spring and Summer and the Desire for New Footwear

—Bedecked in Spring's Latest Frock and other wearing apparel Milady will not be complete until she is outfitted in the latest footwear. Spring has been kind and is showing modes that are distinctly stunning and trim.

GREY SUEDE—Perforated inlaid patent trim with low walking heel. Very pretty and very much in demand. Priced $8.50

BROWN SATIN—Neatly trimmed with suede; French heel, and one-strap. This is a very dressy shoe. Priced $7.50

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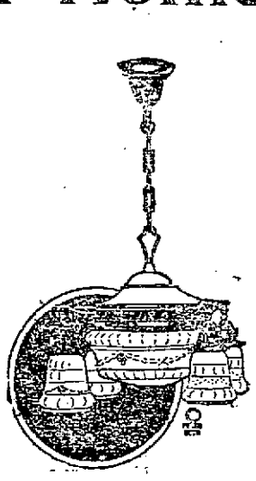

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NATIONAL THEATRE MONDAY

SCENE IN "THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH" ACCLAIMED BY NEW YORK AS TRIUMPH

If it's a thrill you're looking for you can get it when the William Fox special production, "The Village Blacksmith," opens at the National Theatre tomorrow. In this monster production which critics have acclaimed as the greatest picture of American home life since "Over the Hill," William Fox has provided a thrill that will steel the hardest heart and make gooseflesh appear in profusion. It is a real honest-goodness train wreck.

In line with the Fox policy of providing every element of the motion picture in each production, the train wreck was devised. New York critics have acclaimed it as one of the greatest thrill scenes ever shown on the silver screen.

Several flashes are shown of the speedy Sunset Limited traveling at a rate of sixty miles an hour. The local train which stops at way stations is shown. It is apparent that the local train which stops on the crossing is certain to be hit by the express which is traveling with lightning like celerity. Attempts are made to flag the express, but—too late. The trains come together with a terrific crash, and when the debris is cleared away the injured body of the eldest of the "Village Blacksmith's" sons is found pinned under the wreckage. Although severely injured, he is given immediate medical attention and soon recovers.

The wreck is one of the most realistic ever shown on the screen. One train of six cars and another of four are used. Both trains were utterly destroyed.

WHIZ BANG REVUE AT THE OPERA HOUSE MONDAY

Manager Bevering of the Opera House announced Saturday that during the coming week Mexia will see one of the best shows of the season. Marshall Walker and his "Whiz Bang Revue" will be at the Opera House all the week and promise some interesting entertainment for theatre-goers in Mexia.

They have just completed a sixteen week engagement at Houston where they went after a play of twenty-seven weeks at one house in Port Arthur. After their engagement is completed here they will then go to Dallas for a twenty week stay at one of the leading play houses of that city.

Building Permits Recently Issued

Building permits have recently been issued as follows:

March 12—To A. L. Carter, for repairs amounting to $200.

March 14—To Fred Stienmetz, contractor, for repairs on the Jimmie's Cafe building on Commerce, to cost about $1000.

March 19—To J. I. Riddle, for two story brick building at corner of Paris and East Commerce, to cost about $10,000.

March 19—To Farmers State Bank, for erecting iron stairway in alley, $600.

March 23—To U. C. McDonald, for repairs, amount not stated.

First Christian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45. Carl Davis, superintendent.

Worship and preaching services at 11:00.

The pastor will deliver his Easter message at this time. The subject: "The Story that Never Grows Old."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45, G. W. Scoggins, president.

At 7:45 we shall have the pleasure of hearing a great message from Dr. Longdon whose experience in India and other fields has brought her in personal touch with the great opportunity that is ours in other lands. I am sure you will appreciate hearing her.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45, J. E. Baxter Choir director.

You are invited to any or all these services.—G. T. Reaves, pastor.

Such assistance as one's friends may give is seldom satisfactory. The best way is not to require it.

49 MEMBERS AND GUESTS ATTEND LIONS MEETING

Teague Visitors Tell Some Things They Like About Mexia, Too.

Forty-nine members and guests were present for the weekly luncheon meeting of the Mexia Lions Club Friday. This is a record in attendance for the club, and members and officers are gratified over the showing.

The program was in charge of Lion Reuben B. Jackson (Dock,) who selected four speakers to handle the subject of "What I Like and Don't Like About Mexia." Lions Jim Prickett and Garland Adair spoke five minutes each on the favorable side, Lions Wallace Welch and Walter Boyd handling the negative.

Representatives from the Teague Lions Club were present, A. L. George, Jodie (J. E.) Woods, and Dr. W. P. Harrison, being guests of the Mexia Den. All of these gentlemen spoke. Walter Womack and N. H. Pierce were local visitors.

During the short business session a motion to have the luncheon hour changed from 12:30 to 12:15 was voted down. Chairman Barnett of the Welfare Committee stated that apparently all the Mexia Confederate veterans who desired would be enabled to attend the annual reunion at New Orleans through the efforts of the Lions Club, Elks Club, Rotary Club, and other lodges and clubs that had interested themselves in seeing to transportation, etc.

Next Friday's meeting will be in charge of City Manager George Perkins, recently initiated member of the local club. Friday week E. L. Smith, another new acquisition to the membership roster will handle the program

The Program Committee has been busy arranging a series of interesting meetings, and the growth and usefulness of the organization is notable at the present time.

High officials of the Lions International will visit the Club soon and present the club's charter officially. Definite announcement as to this will be made later. In the meantime, don't forget that Lion Perkins has a pleasing surprise for every member and guest on next Friday.

SPRING POME

A hen sat on the garden lot
Whence all but her had fled,
And didn't leave a planted spot
In the early onion bed.
With vim she worked both feet and legs,
And the gardener says he bets
She was trying to find out the kind of eggs
On which the onion sets.

—Borrowed.

Woman is the holiday of man—and every man is entitled to a holiday.

"Blue Sky" Stock Merchants Being Probed in Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, March 31.—First report from a federal grand jury investigating Fort Worth oil promotion may come as early as next week, authorities here declared today.

Evidence presented to the grand jury was worked up by a corps of post office inspectors sent here several months ago to probe the widespread sale of allegedly worthless stocks.

Indictment of several well-known promoters for using the mails to defraud is understood to be sought.

Post office inspectors are continuing their work, despite the grand jury being in session, and a strenuous effort will be made to break up the alleged "blue sky" stock business in the entire Southwest before the government agents are called off, it was said. "Blue sky" stocks have cost investors of the United States hundreds of millions of dollars in the last few years, authorities declare.

The law of society considers every man guilty until he is proved innocent.

First Methodist Church.

The Knight Templars will hold their Easter service at 11 a. m. and W. B. Andrews will preach on the "Resurrection."

At 7:30 p. m., the choir will give an Easter musical program.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

A young man always sneers at the love affairs of a widower.

DENISON.—"If you want to get out of jail, you've got to use your head," somebody probably told a negro in jail here. He took the suggestion literally, and using his head as a battering ram, butted a hole in the tin roof of the prison, and escaped.

FORT WORTH.—An unidentified man was killed and another probably fatally injured when an automobile and a street car collided here late last night.

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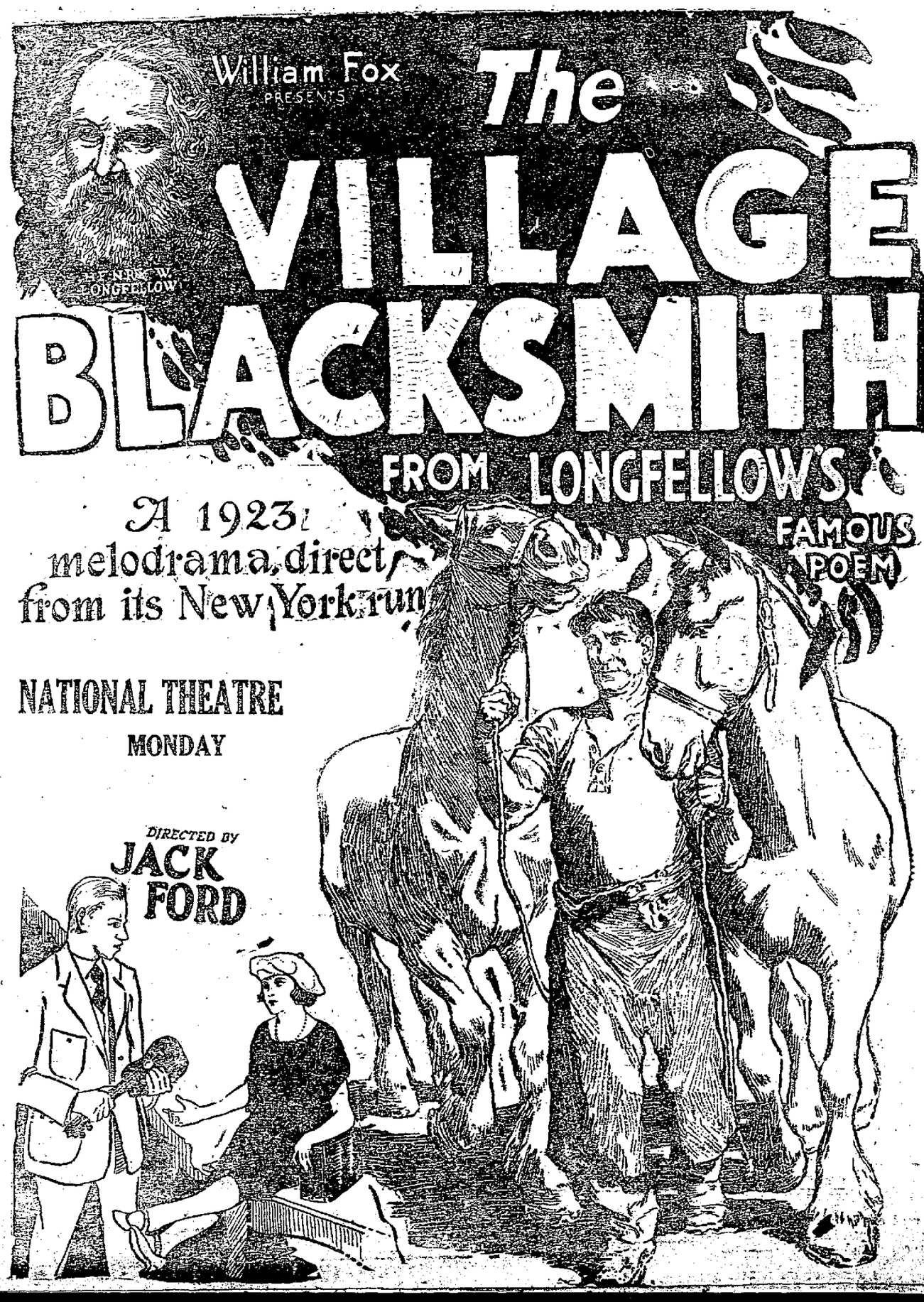

Scottish Rite Masons Observe Feast Of The Paschal Lamb Thursday

One of the most significant and touching Masonic services ever held in Mexia was that at the Masonic Hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock when about fifty Scottish Rite Masons assembled to observe the feast of the Paschal Lamb.

Maundy Thursday is the day on which it is the duty of the Knights of Rose Croix to celebrate the solemn Ceremonial Feast of the Paschal Lamb. It is the season when Scottish Rite Masons celebrate the feast of the Passover and is the season of reconciliation. Should any Scottish Rite Mason have "aught against his brother" it is on this date that it is his duty to make peace with his brother and then bring his gift to the Altar.

The Mystic Banquet consisting of unsalted lamb and unleavened bread and grape juice, for the wine, was partaken of by all those present.

The meeting was presided over in an unusually happy manner by Wm. Reed 33rd degree I. G. H. of Brooklyn Consistory. Julius Nussbaum 32nd degree of Galveston Consistory, read selections from the ritual bearing on the feast at hand. A splendid talk on Brotherhood and Masonry was given by Mr. Reed. Frank Bolton, 32nd degree, George Willetts 32nd degree and Ben F. Stolenwerck 32nd degree, also made short talks and the metting was closed very impressively with prayer.

Those Scottish Rite Masons who were present were so impressed with the services that it was unanimously decided to organize a Local Scottish Rite Club and therefore a meeting was called for Thursday, April 5th at o'clock in the lodge room of Springfield Lodge for the purpose of organizing a Scottish Rite Masonic Club. Scottish Rite Masons of whatever degree are urged to be present at this meeting on Thursday night, April 5th.

The Thursday night meeting was due to the interest and energy of Frank C. Bolton.

Russia Stands Pat In Case of Convicted Catholic Officia

By JOHN GRAUDENZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, March 31.—The Russian Government turned a deaf ear today to world-wide appeals for clemency for Vicar General Budkevich, sentenced to die for treason and resistance to the Soviet system.

The official attitude toward the case of the Roman Catholic perlate is that his crime was absolutely unpardonable, because he assured Poland of his loyalty, although he was a Russian citizen. This constitutes him a traitor in the Government's eyes. Furthermore, it is stated, the vicar general was in communication with Poles, arranging plans for a counter-revolution here and was selling nationalized church property to Poland.

Vicar General Budkevich was found guilty of treason together with Archbishop Zepliak. The latter's death sentence was commuted to ten years imprisonment.

Government officials show a disposition to avoid discussion of the case, while admitting numerous appeals that Budkevich's life be spared are being received.

Krylenko, the public prosecutor, who conducted the trial of the Roman Catholic perlates, was rushing through a long corridor in the Department of Justice when I waylaid him for an interview on the subject.

"I have no time," he growled curtly and passed on hurridly.

The all-Russian executive committee remains firm in its contention that the perlate must die.

The executive committee has passed a decree creating a "special concession committee" in London, empowered to negotiate all questions of concession concerning England and France.

Arkansas Man Was Whipped at Denton By Masked Men

DENTON, Texas, March 31.—Paul Merritt of El Dorado, Ark., reported to authorities here that he had been captured and severely beaten by a party of men wearing dark unionalls and black masks in a creek bottom near here last night. He said the men whipped him and threatened him with an operation and death in an effort to get him to go before the grand jury in session last night and refute testimony he presented in the trial of Barney Clonigner, charged with criminal assault.

And many a lovelorn maid imagines that she is heartbroken when in reality her liver isn't working just right.

Fortieth Anniversary Celebration Of Texas University To Be Biggest Ever Attempted in Southern School

AUSTIN, Texas, March 31.—Plans for the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration at the University of Texas, to be held May 10-12 were given added impetus a few days ago by the endorsement of the affair by Judge D. C. Bland, of Orange, acting president of the Ex-Students Association.

"I pledge my support to do all I can to make this anniversary celebration a success, both individually and as acting president of the Ex-Students Association," stated Judge Bland. "I think the time for our annual reunion for this year should be changed and that the ex-students should cooperate with the students and faculty in every way possible and make this a real University celebration."

[illegible] which is under the direction of Dr. Milton R. Gutsch, professor of history, will depict the life of the University during this period and will require more than a thousand characters. Many prominent citizens and officials of the state will take part in this feature of the celebration. Other features will include Dad's and Mother's day, a flying circus, baseball game between former University stars, a typical carnival Midway in which all the shows will be presented by University students, and a farce circus.

U. S. Can Now Raise Its Own Easter Lilies

WASHINGTON, March 31.—America can now celebrate Easter with lilies grown from seed in this country.

For years you had to depend upon imported bulbs from Bermuda. Then Japan got into the market and in some years ten million bulbs have been imported from the Orient.

All this is changed now says a bulletin issued by the American Nature Association, for American science demonstrates that cheaper, better and earlier maturing lilies can be produced right at home. This is the result of six years of study at the Arlington Experimental Farm, across in Virginia.

His own seed can be raised by the individual grower by purchasing imported bulbs either in the early winter when they are generally offered for sale by florists or at Easter time, when most of the plants are in blossom, and grow seed for planting the following January.

The Americanized lilies blossom in from fifteen to eighteen months. This decreases the exposure of the bulbs to disease and markedly speeds up their commercial production.

Use Discarded Bulbs

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County Track Meet

(By Willie Wright)

GROESBECK.—The county interscholastic league meet started Friday afternoon with a brick Norther bearing down on the county capital. And indications were that it was on the increase and overcoats were very much in demand.

The first event scheduled was Tennis preliminaries. Mexia Hi, represented by Jim Smith and Machan Forrest drew the Kosse Hi team, composed of Bob Bryant and Gayle Griffin in the boys doubles contest and had little trouble in disposing of them in straight sets 5-0 and 5-0.

The Mexia boys drew the Groesbeck boys team just following their game with Kosse. They played the Mexia boys a jam-up game but the ability of Smith and Forrest to place the ball in very difficult places was too much for the capitol city team, composed of Gentry Brigg and Marshall Batchelor and they won a game by straight sets 6—3 and 6—4. The failure of Coolidge to have a team present gave the Mexia team the county championship of doubles, after defeating the Groesbeck team.

The Mexia girls' doubles team met the Kosse team next and after losing the first set, they come back and won the last two sets in good fashion, 6—3 and 6—2, thus winning the right to meet Groesbeck in the finals. The Kosse girls were Misses Stephens and Harding and Misses Bass and Goolsby represented Mexia. This game was very spectacular but the Mexia girls won the championship in straight sets, 7—5 and 5—0. Misses Bass and Goolsby representing Mexia and Misses Cobb and Beutt for Groesbeck.

As the Kosse entry in the tennis singles failed to answer the roll call the championship match was between Forrest of Mexia and Mills of Groesbeck. Forrest having played four sets was almost exhausted but he defeated Mills in straight sets 6—3 and 6—2.

Friday night at the High School auditorium the Declamation contest was held. The competition was keen especially in the Senior boys, and all of the contestants had very interesting articles. Following are the winners:

Senior Girls

1st place Iva Lee Mullins, Coolidge.
2nd place Christine Rader, Thornton.
3rd place Effie Hewitt, Groesbeck.

Junior Boys.

1st place Robert Hancock, Coolidge.
2nd place Fred Hewitt, Groesbeck.
3rd place Lee Brashear, Mexia.

Senior Boys.

1st place Bishop Bailey, Groesbeck.
2nd place Paul Kresser, Mexia.
3rd place John Freeman, Kosse.

Junior Girls.

1st place Zela Reagan, Thornton.
2nd place Louise Martin, Groesbeck.
3rd place Mariam Markham, Kosse.

Rural Declamations.

Junior Boys

1st Clarence Ferguson, La Salle.
2nd Bernice Oakes, Farrar.

Junior Girls.

1st Elna Lauderdale, La Salle.
2nd Ora Lee Robertson, Farrar.

Senior Boys.

1st Clyde Mills, Farrar.
2nd Charlie Ferguson, La Salle.

Senior Girls.

1st Sallie Morris, La Salle.
2nd Zylpha Crye, Farrar.

Friday morning contests in Essay Writing, Spelling and Music Memory were held and following are the decisions of the judges:

Essay writing, Class A.

Lou Adeline, Taylor, Groesbeck, first; Jay Gomed, Coolidge, second.

Grammar School division:

Tildon Dupy, first.

Class B:

Mae Roberson, Thornton, first.

Spelling:

Sub-Juniod Division, Mildred Dickson and Jessie Lee Gerdin, Groesbeck, first place.

Elsie Young, Marian Markham, Kosse, second place.

Music Memory:

Clara Dickerson, Groesbeck and Mary Baily, Groesbeck, first team.

Jane Tucker and Ora Wylie, Mexia, second place.

The directors of the meet are D. M. Majors, Groesbeck, General Director; Miss Bedford, Thornton, Declamations; Joe Curry, Kosse, Debate; E. T. Dawson, Mexia, Athletics; Miss Gilstrap, Coolidge, Essay; Miss Cora Ferguson, Rural School; Miss Bessie Stewart, Groesbeck, Music Memory.

(Complete report will be given in early issues of The Mexia Daily News).

Letters from People

"MOST TAXATION HERE SELF-ASSESSED"

The most important election of the year is to take place in Mexia Tuesday when the citizenship chooses a Mayor and two Commissioners for a two-year service. Having been identified with the splendid people here for about four years and most of that while in a small way considered one of her public servants, first as newspaper editor, then as Chamber of Commerce secretary, and at present as representative in the state legislature, I keenly appreciate the responsibility to be assumed by those who may direct the affairs of the city government during the next few months.

I remember what disappointment and failure many of us met when we petitioned numerous public men to accept the place of mayor and commissioner in the past. No man wanted these places. And now, since observing, at close range the march of progress of our city, there is nothing which I like best to point back to than the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have served the city by toiling for days and for nights, without reward or hope of consolation.

While in the Chamber of Commerce I plead for a city manager form of municipal government for Mexia. I believe the city manager form as far ahead of the commission form as the commission form has proven to be ahead of the aldermanic form. As long as Mexia imposes the tremendous responsibility and burden of city government upon three men without pay, then I shall believe that the community will suffer from time to time for lack of the services of an expert city manager, or executive constantly on duty, because it stands to reason that no man or set of men, however imbued with loyal public duty, can or will give their full time to the task as would a man selected for the work and properly paid to do it.

I have but one idea in mind in writing this letter to The News. I do not claim to be one of the leaders of the city. I believe I have rightly placed myself when I say that I am typical of hundreds of the small tax payers and small business people. I am paying taxes on approximately $5,000 worth of property, which cost me this year around $275. Personally, I believe that is the best money I have ever spent in Mexia.

I would never consent to the city officials taking from me the street paving. It cost me $8.70 of the $275 for a whole year. I wouldn't let them have back the sewer system. I would not consent to them tearing down the new school buildings. I could never say take back your water works and let an outside corporation have it. I certainly wouldn't be willing to destroy the incinerator plant and dump the dead animals and filthy garbage out on the ground, as we formerly did for years.

I am proud of the fact that we can boast of a live, wide-awake, thriving prosperous business community, filled with good people and all prospering, and am still prouder of the city officials who handled these big projects in a business like way for two years without a cent of pay for their sacrifice of their time.

I believe in flowers to the living. If I am not progressive, I am not anything at all. If I can ascertain who the most progressive men are among the candidates for mayor and commissioners before next Tuesday, they are the men I shall cast my vote for. I believe all those who have announced are safe and dependable honest and conscientious. I am for going FORWARD, not BACKWARD. It takes men with progressive ideas to build a city, and if we don't build a city here it will be because we stopped for a few years to wrangle over little insignificant matters like employing a city attorney and police force to clean up the town for those who were raising so much fuss with the cry of "why don't the city protect us?"

Where is all this extravagance they are talking about, anyhow? Most of the taxes I paid I voted on myself.—DE WITT LAMB.

Rex Forrest Favors Intelligent Economy in Administration of The Affairs of Municipal Government

In presenting his name to the qualified voters of the city of Mexia, Rex Forrest, a candidate for City Commissioner states that he was born and reared in Limestone County. He has been a resident of this city for the past fifteen years and is at present engaged in the realty business under the firm name of Boyd and Forrest.

He further said: "I wish to take this means of announcing to the general public that in case they see proper to elect me to the important and responsible position of Commissioner of this city, I pledge to them and to future Mexia that it will be my earnest endeavor to labor for intelligent economy in the administration of city affairs. I shall oppose unreasonable and useless taxation in every instance and I assure one and all that my guide at all times will be the best interests of Mexia.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
J. REX FORREST."

Mrs. T. H. Hickman Entertains Girls' Auxiliary Friday

Mrs. T. H. Hickman graciously entertained the Girls Auxiliary at her apartment 802 East Main street Friday afternoon. An enjoyable program was rendered including readings by Misses Ona and Jowel Thompson. The auxiliary decided to support a girl attending college in a Mountain town of North Carolina. This is a new organization known as the G. A. and a large attendance marked the meeting with Mrs. Hickman. Following the program a delightful social hour was spent, the girls having a jolly good time popping corn. The girls present were Misses Hanna Threatt, Ona Thompson, Ethel Reads, Afton Laird, Marjie Kirkpatrick, Moselle Sewell, Josephine Wafford, Annie Mae Williams, Helen Cochran, Mildred Cox, Jewel Thompson, Audrey McCullough, Lenia Williams, Allah Graham, Mittie Frazier, Rita Cox, Dorthy Rose Jennings, Ora Lee Wiley, Ruth Tew, Caroline Patterson and Lois Perry.

C. A. Samford To Open New Variety Store In Mexia

C. A. Samford will open a new Variety Store in Mexia at 211 South Sherman street as soon as improvements on that building have been completed. Mr. Samford is well known in this city where he has resided for the past two years. He has just returned from Dallas where he purchased much of the new stock that will be placed in the building before the opening date. He hopes to be able to open about the twentieth of April and nothing unforeseen preventing, by that time will give to Mexia another institution of service in the line represented. The building is being improved to meet the demands of Mr. Samford and will be an added attraction in the business district.

Lee Dorsett states that the recent cold spells have not injured his fruit, so far as he is able to judge at this time. He believes that there will be considerable fruit produced in this section this year, though, of course not like in years past, because cold spells in recent years have killed so many trees.

F. Chaheen of Groesbeck was in the city Saturday.

Local News

C. C. Calhoun spent Friday in Corsicana.

Earl Smith was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Charles L. Clover is a Dallas visitor this week end.

R. L. Adkins of Ranger is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel of Corsicana are Mexia visitors this week end.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night at 7:30, Masonic Hall. All members are urged to come Visitors welcome.—W. M.

The many friends of Miss Louise Pilcher are sorry to learn that she is ill with the dengue. We all hope that she will speedily recover.

Judge Lee P. Pierson returned today from Goosecreek where he went in the interest of the Moody well at Tehuacana. It is learned that drilling will resume Monday. The well has been shut down three days this week but it is stated that drilling will hereafter go forward continuously until completed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Easton have gone to Tulsa for a few days visit with their parents. They will visit his mother, Mrs. J. A. Easton and her mother, Mrs. George W. Browne. Mr. and Mrs. Easton have many friends in the city whom they have won in the past year since their residence here began.

GIANTS WHAM WHITE SOX — NINE TO ONE

By HECK

DALLAH, March 31.—The Giants whammed the White Sox 9 to 1 in a poorly played game. Don't think either club could win in our T. A. league. Heine Groh not near as good a third baseman as Socks, but I think Schalk will make good with the White Sox, as he played everywhere besides catching. Understand Jack Keefe will pitch for the Sox Sunday, so will stay over. Am trying to buy Bancroft and Red Faber for the Gushers. None of the rest look good.

Salesmen Enjoy Noon Meeting Last Wednesday

Fifty-six members and five guests of the Salesmanship Club assembled last Wednesday for the luncheon at the noon hour at the Hurdleston hotel. The President, L. V. Majors, presided at the session. Those present declare it to have been an hour of much enjoyment, enhanced by the music provided by the Salesmanship Club quartet, composed of Salesmen Tew, Wheeler, Samford and Beene. They were encored many times, rendering a number each time that was the equal of anything presented by any professional organization that has appeared in Mexia in some time. Salesman Tew is pastor of the First Baptist church here; Salesman Wheeler is in the Tailoring business, Salesman Samford is entering the Variety store business here and Salesman Beene is a local grocer.

The subject for the day was "What I Like and What I Don't Like About Mexia." The speakers were Salesmen Stuart, E. H. Hall and Adair. The latter substituted for J. F. Kirby who could not be present.

The judges were: Tew, Sargent and Stollenwerck.

The prize offered was a sack of flour by Wilson and Forrest, Grocers, and members of the club.

Commissioner John Kennedy states that road work will begin again as soon as weather permits.

Methodists Give Rev. Kincheloe Old Fashion Pounding

The Rev. Kincheloe was delightfully surprised Wednesday afternoon when the ladies of the Methodist church stocked his pantry with groceries of all kinds. The movement to give Brother Kincheloe the pounding was started by the Lone Star Wesley Bible Class last Sunday morning, the ladies of the church liberally throwing in with their part. The groceries were all taken to Mrs. Horace Steven's residence.

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NEW YORK.—Kid Norfolk, negro heavyweight, won in a 12-round decision from Jack Taylor.

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Delphian Chapter Meeting Is Led by Mrs. Wyatt Hayter

The Mexia Delphian Chapter held its regular meeting in the Elks Club rooms Wednesday afternoon. The lesson was conducted under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Wyatt Hayter. Preceding the program a short business session was held with the President, Mrs. Reynolds in the chair. Two motions were passed to encourage the regular attendance of the members. One motion was to assess any member ten cents who was absent unless she were ill or out of town and the other motion was to assess any member twenty-five cents who, if she were absent failed to get a substitute to take her topic on the program. The Delphian lessons are all educational and very interesting but the full benefit from each lesson cannot be derived without the co-operation of all the members. The subject of the lesson was "The Social Life of Egypt" and the topics discussed by different ones were as follows:

Houses—Mrs. Hight.
Family Life—Miss Cathereene McGrail.
Dress—Mrs. Oscar Deming.
Sports and Recreation—Round table discussion.
Artisans and Crafts—Mrs. Sweatt.
The Lot of the Laborer—Mrs. Tom Phillips.
Markets—Round table discussion.
Military Services—Round table discussion.
Schools and Education—Round table discussion.
Literature—Mrs. Berry.
Art—Mrs. J. F. Johnson.
Music—Mrs. Weaver Barnett.
Book Review—Mrs. Weaver Barnett.

Mrs. F. P. Huchingson Entertains "42" Club

The members of the Forty-two club were charmingly entertained by Mrs. F. P. Huchingson Tuesday of the past week. Pink and white carnations lent their fragrance and beauty to the entertaining suite.

Following the games delicious refreshments were served the club members and the guests, Mesdames Rush Allison, Hughes, Sherman, and Miss Cathereene McGrail.

LADIES' FRIDAY CLUB MEETS IN LIBRARY BUILDING

The Friday club met in regular session at the Library on last Friday afternoon.

This was the second meeting of the club in the beautiful rooms of the new Library, the first meeting occurring on March 16. This first occasion was a most interesting one—the lesson being under the supervision of Mesdames Sweatt and Bergeron was of eGorge Eliot and her life and works. Very appropriate was it that Mrs. Sweatt and Mrs. Bergeron could have their lesson in this first meeting in the Library as they have both been especially active and enthusiastic in making the Library the success it is growing to be. Mexia should be proud of the lovely new Library and of every factor that helped it to its completion. 'Tis truly another step toward progress for the town and should be upheld and benefited in every way as one of the most necessary things in a growing town.

The ladies of the Friday Club are very glad indeed to be associated with a place of so much beauty and worth. Their meetings are made doubly attractive since using the Library rooms. The lesson last Friday was a study of "Trollope" and other English writers. Miss Forrest had charge of the lesson and the afternoon proved profitable as well as enjoyable to all. After adjournment a short business meeting of the Library was held.

On account of the meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church, the regular meeting of the Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian will not be held on Monday. All members are expected Tuesday evening.

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OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

Major Leagues Getting Ready To Move Northward Very Soon

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, March 31.—That part of the spring training which consists merely in getting ready for exhibition games has been finished and most of the major league clubs are getting ready to move northward.

Since spring training in these commercial days seems to be for the primary purpose of preparing for exhibitions, most of the teams might be considered to be ready to start the season now.

Reports from the South indicate that John McGraw has his New York Giants in splendid condition to go after their third successive pennant and they may be in better shape than any of their rivals to get away to a good start.

The Giants are well fortified with reserve material and McGraw is in a position to worry less about accident breaks than any other pilot in the National League.

Reports from the training camp of the Cincinnati Reds indicate that Pete Donohue, Moran's young right-hander, is in great form, and that means much to the pennant chances of the club.

The Reds did an unusual thing for a major league club by spending $1000 last winter to get Donohue in condition. Last year he was in poor health and at the end of the season the club physician said he was "wasting away." Garry Herrmann then offered to pay his expenses for a "roughing exposition" in the North and Donohue came out of it thoroughly recovered.

Threats have been made that something will be done to keep Moran from using Rube Benton next season but they are considered idle inasmuch as Commissioner Landis has given him permission to play and any moves to get over the ruling of the commissioner would not get very far as he has the last word.

All of the American League contenders are in good shape with the exception of the New York Yanks. Bad weather encountered in New Orleans by the American League champions set Miller Huggins weeks back in his work and imposed a heavy handicap on the team. The long exhibition series with the Brooklyn Robins may work the team around in shape, but two weeks of overnight jumps isn't the most approved method of getting players in shape.

Johnny Getcha Glove

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 31.—Johnny Wilson and Johnny Kilbane, those two champions of "Barren Island," can be paroled back to their former holdings if they will agree to be nice champions and to fight, according to the latest edict of William Muldoon, chairman of the New York Boxing Commission.

All that Kilbane has to do to bring about the official smile of the commission on him is to fight Johnny Dundee and Wilson can win his way back into grace by fighting Harry Greb. Both banished champions probably will prefer to stay banished under those conditions. Kilbane is signed to fight the European champion, Eugene Criqui at the Polo Grounds on June 2. The Cleveland Irishman is going to get a fat purse, and he no doubt would not care to take any chances with the tough Dundee who once held him to a 20 round draw when both were in their prime.

Tom O'Rouke, who arranged the Kilbane-Criqui match, is going ahead with his arrangements and he insists that he has a trump hand that will force the commission to let the bout go on. Muldoon is equally insistent that it can not be held and up to the present time Muldoon has had an opportunity to act.

Wilson is in a peculiar predicament. He doesn't want to fight Greb and from the attitude that Greb took in refusing to make the weight for Dave Rosenberg the former light-heavyweight champion is no longer desirous of working in the middleweight class.

Another curious move of the commission's chairman was the approval of Jack McAuliffe, the Detroit heavyweight, as the next opponent for Luis Firpo, the South American giant.

Tom Gibbons had a fight arranged with McAuliffe for March 19, in Madison Square Garden and Muldoon stepped in and said the bout could not be held until McAuliffe had something here to prove that he was what his management claimed him to be.

Several, who seem now to think that a Firpo-McAuliffe match is all right, yelled to the skies that larceny or something of the kind was about to be perpetrated when Gibbons was getting ready for the fight.

SPORT TABLOIDS.

(By United Press)

DALLAS.—The Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants open a two game series here this afternoon. Special interest centers about the first appearance in local sport circles of the two most highly touted rookies in the big league this year, Willie Kamm, third baseman of the White Sox and Jimmie Cantrell, the $75,000 beauty who is scheduled to perform in John McGraw's outfield.

SHREVEPORT.—The Shreveport Gassers took the lead in their series with Columbus of the Southern Association here yesterday by winning 5 to 4. The Gassers have now won two games to the Senators' one.

FORT WORTH.—The St. Louis Browns downed the Fort Worth club 5 to 1 here yesterday.

GALVESTON.—Galveston trounced the Kansas City second team to the tune of 13 to 1 here yesterday.

HOUSTON.—The Kansas City Blues blanked the Houston Buffs 7 to 0 here yesterday allowing Houston but two hits.

DALLAS—Carlisle Littlejohn, hurler for the Austin College Kangroos broke an eleven inning tie with the S. M. U. Mustangs here yesterday by slamming in the winning run with a clean hit. In Wednesday's game between the teams in Sherman, Littlejohn knocked a home run in the eighth breaking a 1 to 1 tie and winning for the Kangaroos 2 to 1. The score of yesterday's game was 6 to 5.

DALLAS.—The Dallas Steers defeated the Federal Reserve team here yesterday 11 to 2. The proceeds of the game are to go to Oak Cliff's basket ball team to help defray expenses in its trip to the national tournament in Chicago.

SPORTLIGHTS

Ben Dollenwerck claims the honor of holding a pitching record that has yet to be equaled in modern baseball. I don't know what year it happened in but Ben's age will give you an approximate idea. Anyhow Ben pitched four balls that counted four runs and no one out. You got to admit that four homers on four pitched balls is some record.

Charlie Chaplin Fatty Arbuckle, Doug Fairbanks, Babe Ruth, et al can now greet Bill Hart into the fold. Poor old Bill, he went a long time before they got next he had a big bank roll. Next.

Here is the lateest and said to be the official circuit of the East Texas league. Mount Pleasant, Paris, Marshal, Longview, Sulphur Springs and Greenville. Lets hope that this will end the game of tag they have been holding among the east Texas villages. At one time it looked like a twenty club circuit.

Frank Youree will manage Mount Pleasant. Trammell at Paris, Munsell at Marshall, Lockhart at Longview, Ikard at Sulphur Springs and Brownlow at Greenville. Ike Sabolsky is engineer, fireman, braken and conductor of the whole train and someone will be in the ditch before the season is half over.

Owner Harry Dupuy of the Waco Indians announces that their home uniforms will be white and the road suits gray. Okay, now what will the Gusher uniforms be?

The Waco grandstand will seat 4500 and is nearly finished. From all reports the Indians will have a swell park.

Indianapolis, Indiana, has finally been awarded the National Baloon races next summer. Where they get a kick out of a baloon race is a mystery to me but they say it is great sport.

J. A. B.: Sorry but this department does not and will not decide a bet. Make your question clear and do not mention that it is to decide a bet and I will answer it.

RADIO PROGRAM

STATION WFAA

Saturday.

6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports, late news and information.

8:30-9:30—Musical program by Mozart Choral Club, Earle D. Behrends-director.

11:00-12:00—Dance music from Adolphus Hotel, played by Adolphus Hotel Orchestra, Lester Harris, director.

Sunday.

2:30-3:30—Radio Bible Class, taught by Dr. William M. Anderson Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, followed in the second half of the period by musicians from the choir of that church.

9:30-10:00—Easter music recital by choirsters from Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Earle D. Behrends, director.

10:00-11:00—Bob Vierra and his Hawaiian Five Orchestra, all native Hawaiians, using steel guitars and ukuleles.

A village is a place where the phonographs are forever blowing bubbles. —San Francisco Chronicle.

Every bald-headed man has more or less polish.

Hoppe, Still Champion, Is Going Back

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 31.—Willie Hoppe is still tre world's champion at billiards, but he isnt the invincible champion he used to be. He still holds on to the title, because he was so far ahead of all other players that even when he slips back and back no one can yet reash him.

The strain of years of the most active playing and the strictest training have exacted their penalty and effected his nerves. About Hoppe's game, when he was in his prime, was an atmosphere of supreme confidence that is missing now. Hoppe used to rattle off a succession of difficult shots with the ease of a pianist playing the scales. Now he seems to ponder and deliberate and he never seems quite certain that he is playing the right shot.

Even if he is slipping and reaching the end, Hoppe need have no regret. He has the record that will perhaps never be equalled and he will be known for years as the greatest of them all.

No other player today is within miles of the Hoppe who used to be. Jake Cchaeffer, on the surface, has come fast in the last two years. However, it was not that Schaeffer was improving so much and bringing himself up to the standard of Hoppe's game, as it was that Hoppe was going back and getting down to the plane of Schaeffer's game.

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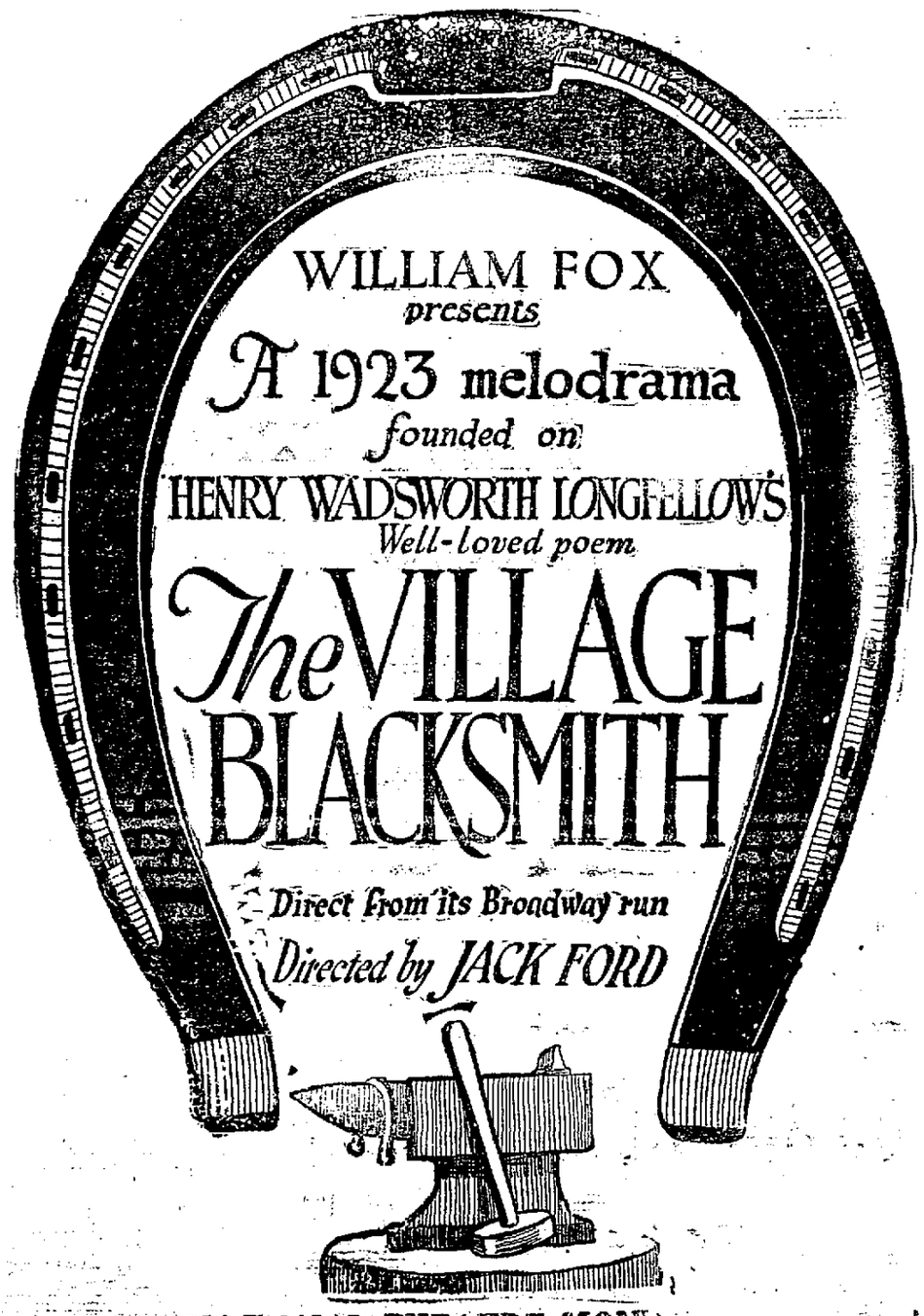

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CAPTAIN'S MESS BOY SPENT A COOL MILLION IN A DAY

BY M. D. TRACY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 30.—Most every boy and girl in America at sometime has sat down out behind the barn or in the tradesmen's entrance to the apartment house or somewhere and said:

"Wish I had a million dollars—I'd go to the show and buy candy and—"

Well, everyone knows how it goes.

And over in Germany boys and girls aren't much different down deep in their hearts, than they are in America, perhaps.

With this exception——

Reinhardt Schmidt, aged 14, of Hamburg, Germany, captain's mess boy on the German steamer Hans Hensoth, has had his wish come true.

When he was back in Germany he did his wishing—only, of course, he wished for marks instead of dollars.

Then he came to San Francisco, and it stepped a fairy or something and all of a sudden young Reinhardt found himself in the midst of riches.

A newspaper reporter found Reinhardt interesting. He told his editor. And as a result a girl reporter was assigned to give Reinhardt one memoriable day.

The lad was running around the decks of the big freighter which had been his home for months, when the mate stopped him and told him that for the day he was to have shore leave and be the guest of the fairy-lady, who awaited at the gangplank.

Bewildered but anxious for just one taste of real fun, he eagerly accepted. And the day started. Reinhardt was to do as he pleased. And the lady would foot the bill.

It started with candy at the ferry building.

Then a ride through the city in a luxurious sedan—the likes of which Reinhardt had never seen.

Then to a store for a pair of good, American shoes to replace the wooden ones he wore. Then lunch at the city's most fashionable hotel—the first fruit he had tasted for eight months was served him in a fruit-cocktail; ox-tail soup, chicken pie, apple pie with ice cream and quantities of milk.

Drank Bottles of Milk

"I drink no alcohol," he announced in German. "But milk at home is so expensive." He reveled in bottles of it

Then a trip to the top of the tallest building in the city and, next, out to the beach to the roller-coaster, the merry-go-round and all the other wonders.

Reinhardt was gaining his poise and hardly could wait for each successive thrill.

"Powder River letter buck," he shouted in his funny English as he mounted a pony on the merry-go-round and waved his cap, cowboy fashion.

No satisfactory explanation could be secured as to where he picked up the phrase, but it was good evidence that somewhere back in the days of the war, he had met someone who knew something of the Ninety-first division which crushed through the Argonne forest with that battle cry.

A bystander passed $5 into his hand.

"Ach I'll send that to my mother," he confided to his fairy-godmother, in German.

Evening came, and dinner and then a visit to a vaudeville show.

Late at night Reinhardt was returned to his shipmates aboard the steamer

"Ach, very fine," he exclaimed for the hundredth time as he sat on a coil of rope and sailors gathered around him to hear the story of how the fairy fulfilled his dreams.

Out came a pencil and a piece of paper. For a moment he figured, while the lady looked on.

In marks, his figures showed he had spent that day 1,003,000.

AIRPLANE PLAN TO SPEED UP TRANS SEA MAIL

LONDON, March 31.—Midget airplanes with folding wings, specially constructed tubular cases insead of hangars and tremendous speed are being boomed in England as the solution of the problem of sluggish trans-Atlantic mail service.

These baby planes would be held in port hours after the sailing of each giant liner, according to the plan. Meanwhile late letters, urgent matter and important documents of all kinds would be received and made ready for aerial transshipment.

The plane would begin its race after the departing liner when the latter had proceeded five hundred or more miles upon its way. Tremendous speed and continuous wireless directions would simplify the chase.

Heaving to for a few minutes, the liner would life the airmail to its decks, sheath it in its steel case and proceed. Within anything less than one thousand miles of the port of destination the little flyer would be unpacked, again loaded with urgent mail and sent in to land.

This scheme, it is said, would clip days from the present mail schedules.

The Brazilian congress of coal and other national fuels has reccommended the use of alcohol-driven vehicles by the government and advises promoting of use of fuel alcohol.

The highest prehistoric culture rcached in the West Indies was based on the cultivation of the yuca, a poisonous root out of which the meal for the so-called cassave bread is made.

The velocity of a golf ball as it leaves the drive of a good play is about 200 feet a second, or 135 miles an hour.

Lenglen Best Woman Player, Says Farrel

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 30.—Because Mrs. Molla Mallory, the American tennis champion, was terribly beaten in the recent ice tournament by Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, some critics have seen in the defeat of the American a horrible example of the inferiority of the American woman's game.

Nothing of the kind!

The failure of Mrs. Mallory to win from Mlle. Lenglen means only that the best woman player in the United States is not as good as the best woman player of Europe, who happens also to be the best woman player in the world.

It was a defeat of individual and not an indictment of a class.

With the notable exception of the French girl, Europe hasn't a thing to boast of in the way of woman stars.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, who has been living in England for several years, is the next best player to the French champion on the other side. Miss Ryan is a Californa girl and her game is the American game.

There may be at least three women players in the United States capable of beating Miss Ryan.

Next to Miss Ryan is Miss Kathlete McKane, the British girl. There are five or six girls in the United States who ought to be able to beat her.

From then on down the list, Europe has nothing to offer against the American girls.

Her defeat does not necessarily mean that Mrs. Mallory is through. Art Nehf lost two heart-breaking games in the 1921 worlds series, but it did not mean that he was through. Nehf might be knocked out of the box three times in succession and yet be the best left-handed pitcher in baseball. No one who engages a lot in sport is right every time a contest is engaged in. Mrs. Mallory was not right. The French girl was. The American woman was on strange courts, the French girl was playing where she learned the game.

Conditions, physical and natural, may have helped to make the defeat of the American champion more disastrous, but they were not responsible for the loss of the match. Everything being equal, Mlle. Lenglen ought to be able to beat her American rival eight times out of ten starts.

The American was game, as she has always been.

The value of products of ice cream factories increased from $189,000,000 in 1919 to $213,000,000 in 1921.

DROPPING COIN THROUGH CRACK LEADS TO RECOVERY OF STOLEN JEWELRY

Sunday morning while attending Sunday School at the Methodist church Maudie Rambo dropped a fifty cent piece, the coin going thru a crack in floor and was the means of discovering a part of the jewelry stolen from the firm of Ward Drug Company some time ago. When he decided to go under the house in search of the coin which he had lost he discovered an old syrup can under the steps which looked to have something in it, on examining it he discovered it contained jewelry. The can was brought out and examined and found to contain a large number of finger rings tied up in a handkerchief and wrapped in a piece of men's wearing apparel was a number of other pieces of jewelry, which was identified as being that taken from the drug store on the night of the robbery. As the place in which it was stored was not water proof the cards on which the jewelry was mounted were all damaged more er less. This is the first of any kind of clue to any part of the jewelry stolen.—Oakwood Oracle.

Madeg—"So you're never going to doubt Charles any more?" Marjorie—"No. He made love to me one day when he had the toothache."—New York Sun.

"The decree is granted. Now darling we can be married at last, just as soon as you have settled the Divorce Court fees." She—"Oh, never mind the fees. I have a charge account there.—Toronto Goblin.

THE BOOSTER AND THE KNOCKER

The booster is the party
Who is hauling down the dough,
The folk are glad to grasp his mitt,
Wherever he may go.
He's the little ray of sunshine,
He is Johnny on the spot,
And his talk is mighty welcome,
Though it strains the truth a lot.
There's a sort of benediction
In his cheerful "Howdy do"
And he makes your life worth living
While he's 'round a-joshing you.

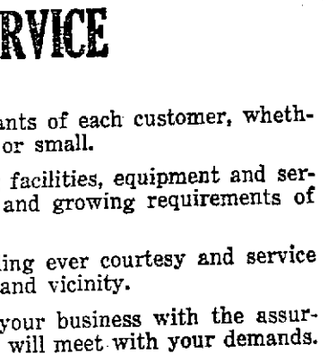
The knocker is the person
Who's the sorriest of chumps
He is blue and melancholy,
And goes 'round in the dumps.
When the people see him coming
They all walk a city block,
So they needn't stand and listen
To his stone-age fossil knock.
He's a burden to his country,
He is no good to himself,
And his victims shout thanksgiving
When he's laid upon the shelf.
—Exchange.

LENIN'S CONDITION GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE

MOSCOW, March 30.—Lenin is very weak and his general condition is worse, an official bulletin indicated this afternoon.

UNABLE TO SEE OUT OF ALL

No much difference is apparent between Henry Ford's peace ship and his statesmanship.—Cleveland Times Commercial



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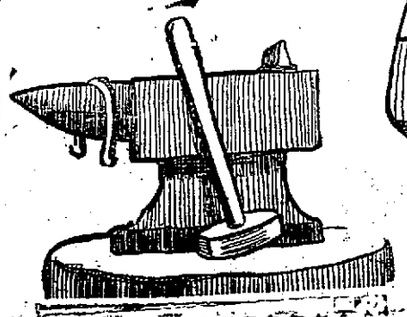

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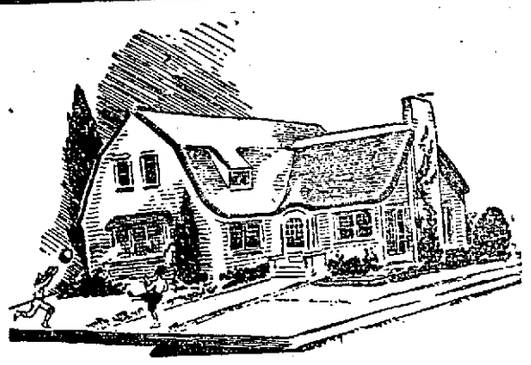

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NAVY TO ASK EIGHT SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Appropriations for the construction of six and possibly eight powerful fast cruisers of 10,000 tons each, to carry eight inch guns, and for at least three mine laying and three scout submarines of 2,500 tons each are included in the preliminary estimates being prepared for submission to the budget by the Navy Department for the next Congress.

According to Acting Secretary Roosevelt, these additions to the fleet are essential and must be provided, for without delay if the American Navy is to retain its treaty strength as provided in the Arms Conference.

Keen interest in what Congress will do toward providing auxiliary craft to round out the treaty navy has been aroused in naval circles here by the French announcement of a new naval program calling for the building of six light cruisers, thirty-five destroyers or torpedo boats, and thirty five submarines of large size.

Naval Board Program

"Recommendations of the Naval General Board after a careful study" Col. Roosevelt said, "provide for construction of sixteen modern 10,000 ton cruisers and for twelve mine laying and twelve scout submarines as two of the essentials for the Treaty Navy. The necessity for starting work on this program was outlined by me thoroughly during the recent congressional hearing when I made it plain that this work must be undertaken eventually even though for reasons of immediate economy the department was not pressing it at that session.

"This program is necessary in order to round out our Treaty Navy and qualify under the ratio. The department, of course, will abide in both spirit and letted by the treaty as I am sure will all the countries concerned We do not desire in any way to exceed the ratio, but we do desire to live up to it.

"Eyes of the Fleet"

"Eyes for the fleet are absolute necessities and our naval fighting forces would be seriously handicapped in case of war without scout submarines which can do invaluable work in locating the enemy and providing information to the commander-in-chief as to their movements. The minelayers are equally as important as the lessons of the world war proved and our lack of cruisers even after the lighter cruisers now building are completed, would put us at a serious disadvantage in comparison with either of the two ranking naval powers."

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

Armstrong, W. T.
Block, E. A.
Bowers, Andy
Burch, F. L
Blair, Bert.
Bertrand, Fred
Dearman, J. B.
Fullerton, J. S. or Sam
Gentry, John H.
Hunt, J. W.
Hindley, Rose
Harpel, Mrs. E. L.
Hanson, Mr. Al
Hansen, W. J.
Johnson, Mrs. E. J.
Johnson, H. E.
Johnson, H. R.
Irwin, Stanley
Kinsey, E. L.
Long, A. J.
Lent, J. F.
Lent, J. F.
McNeese, Jimmie.
Powell, Georger.
Roberts, P. B.
Reed, L. R.
Rose, H. W.
Rood, Mrs. C. M.
Rumage, B. E.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED IN NEW YORK FIRE

NEW YORK, March 30.—Two firemen were killed in a fire that swept ten buildings a half a block from Bellevue hospital here. Fifteen were injured.

University Y. M. C. A. Officers Elected

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30.—Officers of the Young Men's Christian Association of the University of Texas have just been elected for the 1923-24 session. They are as follows: president. H. A. Brantigan of Jewett; vice president, Ralph wood of Houston, secpresident, Byron Kennedy of Coleman. This organization was established in the University in 1890, and was incorporated and granted a charter by the State of Texas in 1892. Its membership is restricted to the students and faculty of the University and of the Austin Techological Seminary and to ex-students of these institutions residing in Austin. An employment bureau is maintained for the purpose of securing work for students who find it necessary to earn money to pay their expenses. Last year positions aggregating $30,000 in value were secured for students The home of the association is a buildingk completed and equipped at a cost of $95,000, situated across the sereet from the campus. It offers entertainment for the men students in the reading room, swimming pool, game room and offices. A limited number of rooms can be used as dormitory rooms.

Whole State Is Now Playing Basketball

LINCOLN, Neb., March 31.—The recently ended thirteenth annual Nebraska state basketball tournament was the largest event of its character ever held in the United States. Over two thousand players representing 237 teams from every city and hamlet in Nebraska, playing the "great American game," registered themselves on the score sheets at the Tourney.

The three day tournament opend with one hundred and twenty games played in first round events. Nebraska claims the authorship of the single tourney idea, and is but one of the few states that has developed the plan succesfully. The present system had its inception with Earl O. Eager, student manager of athletics at the University of Nebraska, and former football mentor, in 1911. Upon invitation to high schools of the state in 1911 for a state meet, he incubated the tournament idea that has grown from twenty one competitors, playing the first year, to nearly two hundred and fifty participants at the present time.

ASKS FARM WOMEN TO DRESS ATTRACTIVELY

CHICAGO, March 31.—Farm women were advised to dress with style and attractiveness at their chores and household duties by Miss Florence Greene, teacher of dressing designing, in an address before a dairymen's convetion here.

"There is no reason for a pretty woman on the farm to look like the devil, even when cooking pancakes or hoeing the lettuce," said Miss Greene. "Style is just as alluring in the country as in the city.

"Because a farm woman has the chickens to feed is no reason why she should wear a slovenly wrapper. If Maud Muller had raked the hay in a dirty waist, Whittier never would have written a poem about her.

"Driving to town with the butter and eggs is no alibi for a mussy coiffure. Sweeping off the front porch in a bedraggled kimona is a crime and run-over shoes in dusting the parlor are an argument for capital punishment.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has passed a prohibition enforcement bill in accordance with Governor Pinchot's policy of good faith toward the prohibition law.

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ST. LOUIS BANK BUILDING TO BE BURGLAR PROOF

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Combining the massive character of an ancient fortress with every modern scientific device for protection against robbery, the new Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis will be perhaps the most impregnable structure in the Middle West.

Plans for the new bank, recently announced show the building to be a squatty structure, only five stories high and spread out over one third of a city block. Even its exterior architecture suggests strength and security.

The building will have only three outside entrances, one of which will be exclusively for trucks. This entrance will be guarded by a double portcullis.

Among the protective features of the new bank will be bullet proof glass enclosures for the tellers, safety doors that close automatically on persons doing business with the tellers, and an electric alarm system which will warn the guard detachment within the bank as well as outside protective agencies.

In addition to the $1,000,000 paid for the site, the building itself will cost approximately $3,000,000. Construction operations will begin early this spring.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Postoffice.

Subject: "Reality," Golden Text: Isaiah 26:4. Trust ye in the Lord for ever; for in the Lord Jehova is everlasting strength.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Turkey has often been spoken of as a prohibition country. In fact it was nothing of the kind. Prohibition was, however, put into effect by the Government last month.

The first labor union was organized about 1720.

How Would You Like to Be An Indian "Deb"?

RENO, Nevada, March 31.—The "coming out" of a Washoe indian "deb," is far from the pleasant ceremony with which her white sister announces her readiness for marriage.

The Moshoe "deb's" party includes four days of fasting, a dousing with a bucket of water and the usual feasting and dancing, according to a report made to the interior department by the superintendent of the Reno Indian agency at Reno, Nevada.

The dance or ceremony is called "the Girl's Dance" and the girl who is the central figure eats nothing for a period of four days. On the fourth night the dance is held beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening and continuing until sunrise the following morning. It consists of the Indians joining hands in a circle and moving by short dance-steps sideways around the ring humming a sort of a chant without words or meaning. The girl accompanied by some older woman, evidently a chaperone, carries a long staff to support her because of her weakness through loss of food during her fast weaves in and out of the dance joining in the steps.

As the dance proceeds late into the night the family of the girl give money and other possessions to the dancers to keep them moving and to induce others to join in the dance, the greatest number of dancers signifying the popularity of the family. Shortly after midnight a big feast is given by the girl's relatives all present participating.

The ceremony closes at sunrise when the girl is taken inside of her tepee and attired in bunches of sage brush in which money is concealed. She appears later before the assembled dancers outside and throws the money to them amid a wild scramble. A can of water is then dashed over her head concluding the ceremony after which she is ready to receive a proposal of marriage.

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Heavy Damage Is Caused to London Bondproof Roofs

LONDON, March 31.—There isn't going to be any more war, according to Pollyanna and a few others.

Despite this expert opinion, responsible military men are urging architects to equip new buildings with bombproof roofs.

Damage to London from air raids has just been offiically announced. It is believed that had Londoners known the full extent and accuracy of German bombing during the war, the stoical resignation that prevented panics would have broken and ghastly scenes occurred in the British capital.

The British Fire Prevention Committee has just issued a hand book of air raid devastations.

The top floor of the General Post Office was wholly wrecked.

An entire gallery of the Royal Academy was demolished.

One wing of imposing Savoy Mansions was cleared from attic to cellar.

Somerset House, full of important documents, was seriously damaged. The record is not yet complete.

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FOUR KILLED, MANY INJURED, AUTO WRECK

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 30.—Four persons are reported killed and a score injured when a Big Four passenger train crashed into an automobile and was wrecked at Clintonville, a village five miles north of here. The entire train was derailed and the engine and four cars overturned.

Governor Smith of New York, let the cat out of the bag when he said that what the wets want is to "get a foot on the old rail again and blow off some froth." We take off our hats to Governor Smith. He may be a wet but he isn't a hypocrite That is exactly what this entire anti-prohibition campaign is for—to get the old saloon on the job again.

FT. WORTH.—The Panthers, despite a heavy field had a brisk work out yesterday. They are determined to get in the best of condition for a three game series with the St. Louis Browns starting tomorrow.

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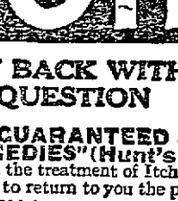
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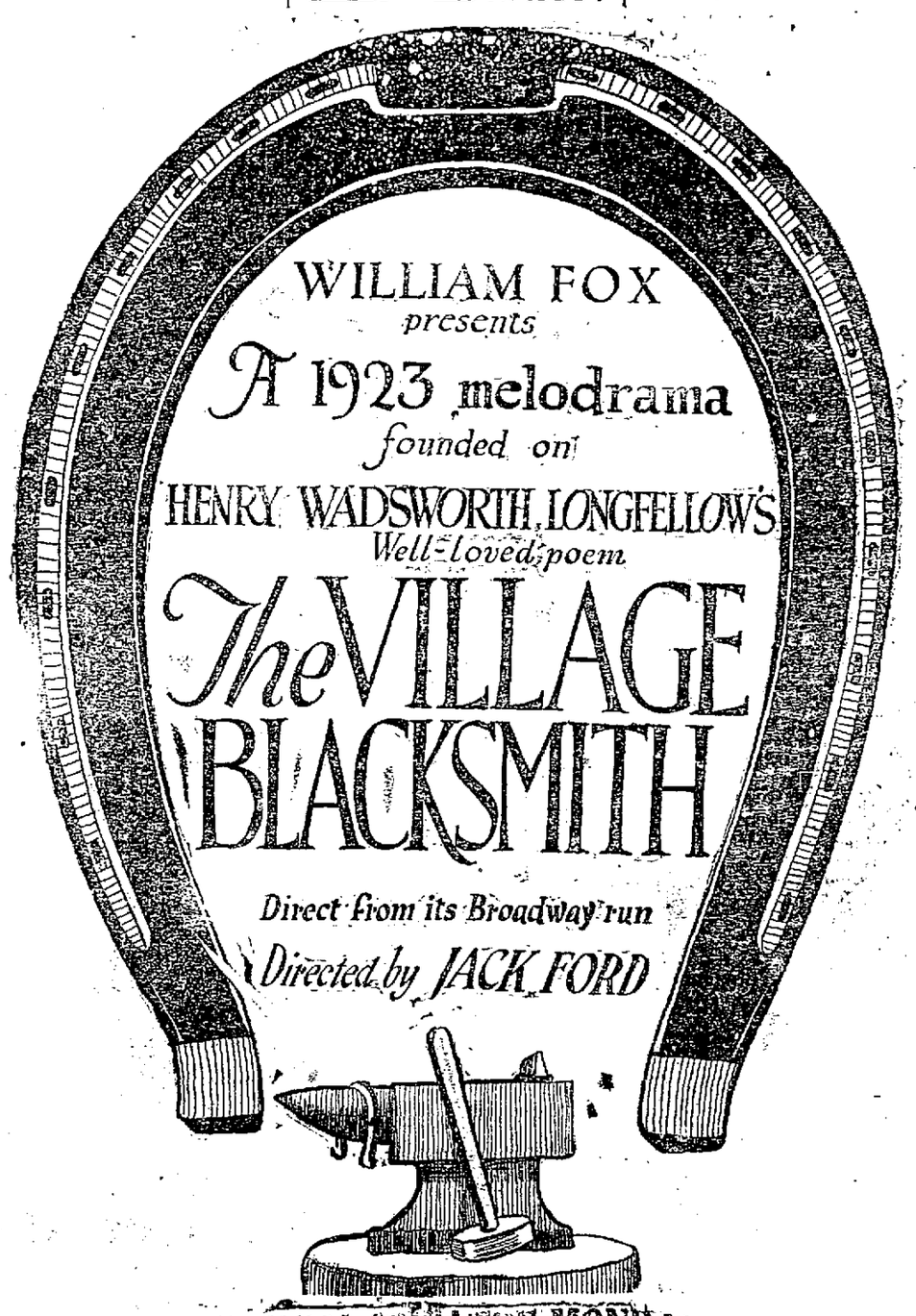

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WANTED—Waintresses at once for the Manhattan Cafe. 30d3A

LOST AND FOUND—D.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the Prairie Pipe Line Camp west of Mexia Wednesday noon, an Airdale pup, about six months old, has small white spot on breast, answers to name of Cautain. Liberal reward offered for his return to 505 East Main Street, Mexia, Texas. 29d3D

LOST—On night of March 28th at Opera House one brown imitation Fox Fur. Notify News Office and receive reward. 30d2D

LOST—Pet Squirrel. Finder please return to Mrs. B. L. Fox, 222 South Sherman St. Reward. 1d-t

WANTED TO BUY—E

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MISCELLANEOUS—P

FOR RENT—Entire up stairs offices of Opera House for rent. See J. Desenberg. 25d7P

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No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is bereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3.

Cane Sugar Trust Against Combines

(Special Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—What the Cane Sugar Trust says of the Beet Sugar Combine and what Beet Sugar alleges against Cane Sugar in reply—all of which is a matter of official record,—will be interesting to the American people at a time when they are being gouged of $200,000,000 or $300,000,000 by gamblers and profiteers in sugar.

Cane Sugar assures the public that Beet Sugar is dishonest and predatory. Beet Sugar counters with a declaration that Cane Sugar is knavish and repacious. If Beet Sugar is trustworthy Cane Sugar is a liar and a grafter. If Cane Sugar is reliable Beet Sugar is mendacious and malevolent. If both should be telling the truth one of the other——

One fact which is beyond dispute is that the recent increases in the price of sugar was almost wholly the result of the tariff of 1.7648 cents a pound, through which both Cane and Beet have been enabled to exploit consumers.

Beet Sugar with Senator Smoot (Rep. Utah) as its spokesman in the Senate (where Senator Curtis, Republican whip, on the same day prevented an attempt to investigate the Sugar Trust) tells the world what a big and bad trust Cane Sugar has created for the spoliation of the American people. Describing how the late Henry O. Havemeyer created the awful Cane Sugar Trust Senator Smoot, champion of the good and gentle Beet Sugar Combine, said.

"He (Havemeyer) formed the Sugar Trust" (Mr. Smoot meant the Cane Sugar Trust, of course) "by absorbing some eighteen independent practically bankrupt refining companies whose total combined capital combined stock amounted to $6,000,000 par value and immediately issued $50,000,000 of new trust stock, or about 750 per cent increase at the outset. Later they increased it to $75,000,000 and then to $90,000,000, the present capitalization, although they have erected but two new refineries since the trust was formed.

"During the first ten years of the trust's existence the owners of $6,690000 worth of stock in eighteen practically bankrupt refineries received no less than $68,281,250 in cash dividends, or at the rate of more than 100 per cent a year on their theretofore worthless stock which they turned into the trust. And although they have watered it up to $90,0000,000, except for one short interval they have annually paid $6,3000,000 or more in dividends, or approximately 100 per cent on the original investment."

SPEED LIMIT IS NOW RAISED TO 35

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30—Three bills approved and filed by Governor Neff today included the measure fixing the maximumu speed for motor vehicles on county highways at 35 miles per hour, against the present 25 mile limit.

DALLAS.—Two city records fell in the annual city championship track and field meet between the four local high schols which started yesterday. They were: Teasley, North Dallas High School, javelin throw, 144 feet, 2 inches; Baldock, Bryan Street High School, discus, 102 feet, 4 inches. At the close of yesterday's schedule, Bryan Street led the field with 16 points, against 9 for Forest High, 6 for North Dallas and 2 for Oak Cliff. The meet is to be continued this afternoon.

The Christian Herald, one of the most prominent religious publications in the world, has a leading editorial entitled "Let's Put the Navy to Work" The editorial calls for the immediate suppression of booze smuggling and says, "All that is necessary is to cut a reel of red tape and assign a destroyer squadron or two to the job of protecting the coast."

DENTON.—The Denton Normal College Eagles is to open a two-game sreies with Trinity University at Waxahachie today. The Eagles have had little chance to practice since their defeat in a two-game series with T. C. U., because of weather conditions.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D., 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F Page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable emi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;
Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;
Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;
Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;
Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;
And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." and those opposed therto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Limestone

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1923 at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb., 1908, which is of record in Book F., Page 323 to determine whether a Majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8933.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22-29-5-12.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.
2d30t.

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The "King's Poor" Now Have Their Feet Carefully Washed In Advance

LONDON, March 29.—Today, Maundy Thursday, Witnessed a picturesque medieval memory at Westminster Hall when the King's 'Maundy Money' was distributed to twelve old men and twelve women, selected from the poor living in the shadow of Buckingham Palace.

The ceremony which is a substitute for the bibical custom of washing the feet of the beggars in Holy Week is no longer performed by the soverign in person (James II. was the last British monarch to donate alms personally), but it is marked by considerable state and antique pageantry, although not made a public show.

The selected 24 men and women, with hands and faces nicely washed and their best clothes carefully brushed, were marshalled by the King's Sub-Alomen, the Rev. Prebendary J. J. Percival, at the Royal Almonry Westminister, and with the assistance of a squad of the picturesque yoeman of the Guard, a semi-georgeous, semi-pathetic "parade" was formed up for the high officiating dignitaries who were the Hereditary Grand Almoner (the Marquis of Exeter), the High Almoner (Dean of Wells), the King's Treasurer and Keeper of the Privy Purse (Colonel Sir Frederick Ponsonby), and the Deputy Keeper of the Privy Purse (Sir John H. Chapple.)

After a short religious service the "maunds," or small baskets containg the doles, were carried round and each of the beneficiaries receoved the small coins specially struck for the purpose. According to the royal custom, the alms represented one penny for each year of the soverign's life (fifty nine pence in the case of King George, this year,) but owing to the trivial value of the penny nowadays, the money is not given in current coinage. Instead, special "Maundy Money" is struck, being small bronze and silver coins to the value of one two three, four and six pence, and these can readily be sold to collectors for many times their face value.

Incidentally this is the only private coinage King George is permitted to order from the Royal Mint, and it is not strictly "legal' tender. Many of the recipients prefer to treasure up the little coins, but there is a steady market for them if actual cash is needed.

Oldest Elk Has Birthday Party

GAND JUNCTION, Colo., March 31.—A. B. (Uncle Billy) Hildreth, oldest living member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks in the world and perhaps the oldest Civil war veteran, celebated his 100 birthday here today.

"Uncle Billy" was given a birthday celebration by the local Elks lodge and the local G. A. R. post which was attended by hundreds of his friends and relatives.

"Uncle Billy" doesn't advocate the use of tobacco as an aid to longevity, but he has chewed for 60 years and has smoked from a dozen to 20 cigars, a day until recently, when he cut the number in half.

The aged veteran, who rode from Denver to Santa Fe on a pony in 1859 through country, thickly settled by hostile Indians, went through many of the fiercest batties of the Civil and Indian wars suffered only one wound, a slight bayonet cut on the wrist. He was two miles from the scene of the Custer Massacre when it took place and with General Howard helped stem the tide of Nespenhas Indians down through Yellowstone Park.

"Uncle Billy" is hale and hearty for his age, but make no predictions as to how many more birthdays he'll celebrate.

Another Booze Joint Raided

The constables department raided the Si Mathews place out on the Tehuacana road Friday afternoon, following the capture of the service car mentioned in Friday's paper, and found about two gallons of whiskey and arrested one man, who was sent over to Waco Saturday morning to be handled by the federal authorities.

Mathews, owner of the place, is in the Teague hospital and was therefore not present when the raid was made.

Pony Express To Be Born Again

DENVER, Colo., March 31 (United Press.)—Sometime next summer, a pony express rider will leap on his mount in St. Joseph, Mo., and head west on the first relay of the 2,000 mile trip to San Francisco.

Across the broad plains to Denver and from Denver over the mountains and western deserts, the 1923 pony express rider will follow the dim trail taken by his famous predeecssors in the days when there were neither railroads nor wagon roads between "St. Joe" and San Francisco.

Decision to revive the old pony express was made at a recent meeting in Denver of the pony express memorial association. Fifteen delegates from half a dozen western states formed the association and determined to hold the race against time this summer. The last rider will reach San Francisco September 9, according to present plans. It will be a feature of several state celebrations staged in August and September.

At the meeting of the newly-formed association Senator James D. Phelan, San Francisco, was elected president; John A. Baker, Denver, foster son of Col. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill,) who was the first pony express rider, vice-president; Earle Snell, Reno, Nev., manager.

EASTER NIGHT MUSIC PROGRAM AT METHODIST

The following is the program for the Sacred Musical service to be held at the First Methodist church Sunday night:

Program

Voluntary.
Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"— Charles Wesley, Choir.
Prayer.
Ceripture Reading.
Offeratory.
Anthm: "He Lives Aagin"—Wilson, Choir.
Cornet Solo: "The Rosary"—Nevin, Mr. T. A. Oldfather.
Quartet: "Dreams of Galilee"—Morrison, Mrs. Oscar Denning, Miss Lucille Preddy, Mr. Heron, Mr. Lewis.
Saxaphone Solo: (To be selected,) Joel R. Sims.
Vocal Solo: "Christ is Risen"—Scott, Miss Lucille Preddy.
Anthem: "Easter Dawn"—Hine, Choir.
Cornet Duett: "Srenade"—Titl, Messers Oldfather and Osborne.
Quartet: "Ride On! Ride On!"—Scott, Mrs. Oscar Denning, Mrs. Sam B. Werner, Mr. Heron, Mr. Turbyfill.
Sextet: "Why Weepest Thou"—Ramler, Mesdames Sweatt, Adair, Boyd, Werner, Peyton and Gantz
Anthem: "Ride On in Majesty"—Lorenz, Choir.
Benediction: (Chanted by Choir.)
Pianist, Mrs. Roy Akin.
Directress, Mrs. Oscar Denning.
Soloists, Mrs. George Peyton, Mrs. Jack Hefner, Miss Preddy, Mr. T. A. Oldfather, Mr. Joel R. Sims, Mr. T. M. Osborne.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Bonham Street; paving to be

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in accordance with the plans and specifications on file, in the City Secretary's office of the City of Mexia. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1923.

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B. R. Howard, 2nd Vice President.
M. M. Brown, 3rd Vice President.
De Witt Lamb, Secretary.
F. W. Welch, Tail-T.
Phil Karner, Lion-T.

Directors:
J. I. Riddle.
Gene Sinclair,
J. H. Sweatt.
R. B. Bass.
M. L. Allday.
W. W. Barnett.

Committees:
Publicity: McElroy, Adair, John Phillips.
Welfare: Barnett, Bass, Brown.
Good of Club: Hughes, Sweatt, Desenberg.
Program: Cox, White, Nunn.
Entertainment: Johnson, Yates, Welch.
Membership: Sinclair, Karner, Jones.
Civic Affairs: Morgan, Petty, J. W. Prickett.
Grievance: Fred Klotz, Allday, Machen.
Telephone Squad: Morgan, Petty, Brown, Blake Forrest.
Joker: Geo. T. Reeves.

U. S. SHRINERS IN ATHENS

ATHENS (By Mail to United Press) Bishop Darlington of the Pennsylvania Dioceses headed a party of forty American Shriners who landed at Athens from the big tourist liner Rotterdam and who accepted the hospitality of Ralph Knapp, Director of the Near-East Relief Association. A Masonic service was held on Mars Hill, near the Acropolis, where Bishop Darlington read the seventeenth chapter of The Acts, containing the sermon preached on the same spot by St. Paul nineteen centuries ago.

Carter Sessions of Kirven was a business visitor here Friday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY PROGRAM

Sun rise prayer service, 6:30 a. m. by all young people's organization of all churches of the city.
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
Address by Judge Byers. Subject: "The Resurrection."
11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. R. A. Clifton, returned missionary from Brazil.
8:00 p. m. Easter Program:
Song: Congregation.
Prayer: Pastor.
Heralds of Easter: 4 Junior Boys.
Easter Greeting: Jewel Thompson.
Junior Quartet.
We Come: Primary Children.
How Do Flowers Know: Beginners.
Song of Easter: Beginners.
Rejoice: Catherine McCullough.
First Easter: Primary Department.
He Rose Today: Primary Department.
Duet: Ruth Tew, Gertrude Rogers.
Song: Choir.
The Risen Christ: Louise Tidwell, Mildred Cox.
The Stone Is Rolled Away: Mrs. J. M. Tidwell's Class.
Easter Echoes.
He Lives Again: Mrs. R. L. Vickers' Class.
Hail Thou Blessed Son of David: Three Classes of Girls.
The Crowning Note: Elizabeth McCullough.
Male Quartet.
Song: Congregation.
Benediction.
Everybody cordially invited to all the services.
C. T. Tew, Pastor.

MURDERS WHOLE FAMILY

POSEN, Poland (By Mail to United Press.)—Robbers, believed to be relatives, went into the home of Farmer Kostera here, murdered Kostera, his wife, his three children, two servants and even the family dog, in order to cover up any possible clews. Kostera formerly lived in the United States and had returned to his native Poland only two years ago.

Sweet Mary had a little lamb,
Which gamboled in the spring;
But Mary gambled every day
And never won a thing
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A lichen is composed of two distinct and utterly unlike living organisms.

Some women's only interest in life is to dress to kill.

No iron rails have been made in the United States since 1911.

As a rule, sea breezes do not penetrate more than nine miles inland.

Platinum was first discovered in 1741.

The first steamship navigated the Mississippi in 1811.

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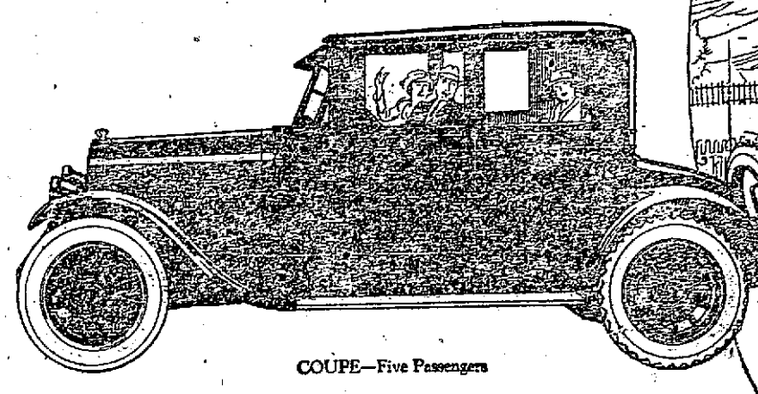

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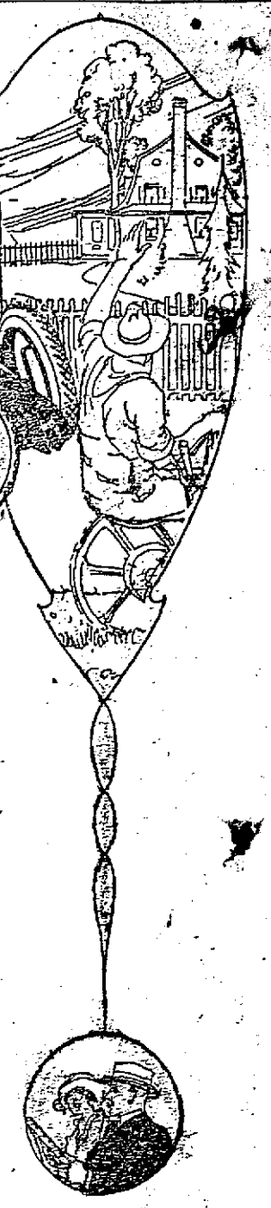

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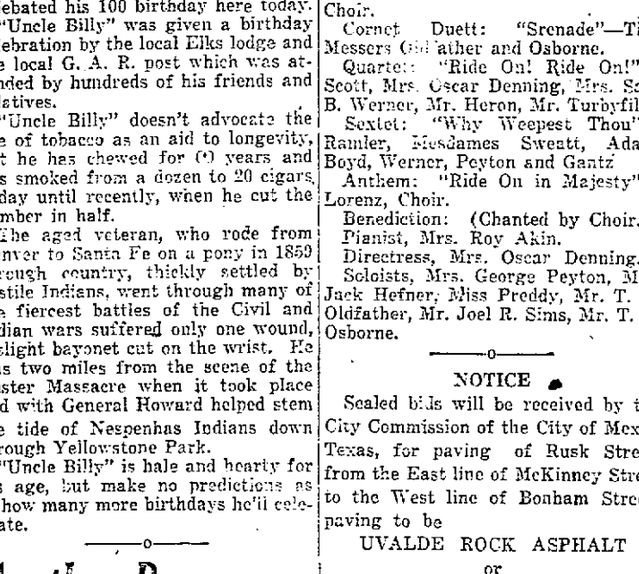

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